

Increased clothing sales general trend

Last-minute shoppers, frugal spending mark Yule here

By SANDY FOSSON

Record-Herald Staff Writer
Christmas 1974 was a time of last-minute shoppers and frugal spending, according to several Washington C.H. area merchants now conducting their after-Christmas sales evaluations.

The general trend at a glance for most businesses this Christmas appeared to have been increased sales in the clothing lines with less activity in the traditional buying departments.

Worries over predictions of a worsening economic situation and employment sags seems to

have prompted many consumers to spend less this Christmas and buy more necessities for family needs.

J.O. Garringer, owner of Kaufman's Clothing and Shoe Store, reported his holiday shoppers were buying more "basic goods — jeans, shirts, knits — things that will last and not go out of style."

He added his store had reduced prices a month before Christmas on many items to stimulate more sales. "People are just more price conscious than ever before," he said. "With inflated

prices, people are fighting back by being more conservative with their money."

M.L. Phillips, manager of the local Moore's store and a 38-year employee of Moore's noted buying was "the slackest I've ever seen it." He said with the increased publicity of rising costs, "people are running scared and buying only the necessities."

Phillips also marked down prices on store items, some as much as 50 per cent off the retail price, to encourage more sales but said that increased prices and

lagging manufacturing in factories caused a shortage in the items of highest demands.

Wayne Anderson, manager of Buckeye Mart, said his store "sold a lot more underwear, socks and necessities than in past years."

He noted the store had also incurred more incidents of shoplifting during the holiday season than normally which he cited due to "inflationary hardships."

While Ray Downing, manager of Craig's Department Store, said, "there was no big difference

one way or the other" in his Christmas sales and predicted a stabilization of prices within the next few months, Anderson noted prices in many categories of spring stock now being ordered and shipped from his store had increased.

Another spokesman for a downtown department store said that although business was satisfactory during the yuletide season, the store did not experience the traditional Christmas activity of previous years.

He cited an increase in sales of

smaller items due to the store not carrying toys or high-priced camera equipment and other costly items. The spokesman also said he expected prices to stabilize during the next months to offset inflationary costs at the present.

So while businesses tabulate annual inventories in January and await their desired price stabilization, consumers, too, will be calculating check books in anticipation of splurging on the spring stock should the stabilization come through.

Weather

Mostly sunny this afternoon, highs in the 30s. Increasing cloudiness tonight with rain by morning, lows in the upper 20s to the 30s. Cloudy Friday, highs in the 30s to the low 40s.

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Cyclone ravages city

Australian storm death toll rises

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — Diseases from polluted water today threatened the survivors of the Christmas Day cyclone that devastated Darwin, northern Australia's major city.

Doctors at Darwin Hospital said the number of children being admitted with illness caused by drinking polluted water now outnumbered those with injuries caused by the killer storm.

The city of 40,000 was without adequate safe water, sewerage service and electric power, and authorities feared outbreaks of cholera and tetanus.

The lack of electricity to refrigerate food added to the threat of disease.

A campaign of cholera and tetanus immunizations was begun today.

The Australian air force began evacuating critically injured survivors.

The air force flew in more than 20 plane loads of medical supplies, drinking water, food, blankets, clothing and medical teams and took more than 200 persons to hospitals in east coast cities, more than five hours away.

Defense Minister Lance Barnard took charge of the relief operation and said 40 persons were known dead. Other reports from Darwin put the death toll as high as 80.

Hundreds were reported injured or missing.

Barnard said at least 10,000 of the city's 40,000 people would have to be evacuated until the town was rebuilt. Survivors reported 90 per cent of the city's buildings were damaged or demolished.

Relief organizations in Australia's southern cities began preparations to house evacuees at race tracks, fair grounds and government hostels.

Appeals were made for blood, accommodations and money.

Offer of help came from New Zealand, the United States and Britain. The government accepted the offer of a huge U.S. Air Force Starlifter, a C130 transport plane from New Zealand and a British submarine whose generators can provide enough power for a city the size of Darwin.

Rescue operations were hampered by continued rain from the cyclone, Tracy, which roared out of the Timor Sea before dawn Wednesday and lashed Darwin for four hours with winds up to 120 miles an hour and heavy rains.

The storm today had advanced about 100 miles southeast of Darwin and was threatening to pick up force and momentum again over the Gulf of Carpentaria.

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Fuel reductions may force school closings

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — State schools Supt. Martin W. Essex warns that "school disruptions appear inevitable if recent developments in the fuel crisis are not resolved."

At least two districts in Piqua and Springfield are considering closing schools to save natural gas to resolve the crisis and keep area workers employed.

Essex has asked local boards to appeal to utilities, the legislature and government officials to keep classrooms operating.

Major large volume natural gas consumers in Ohio have been told they will receive 45 per cent of their 1971 usage this winter. The result of the cutback in gas delivery, the third reduction announced in as many months by Columbia Gas of Ohio, Inc., was more layoffs and factories predicting shutdowns if alternative energy sources are not found.

"As a means of trying to solve this shortage we might suggest that you check legislation to see if we could allocate gas now consumed by schools and have schools furloughed during January and February or February and March 1975 and continue classes during the summer months when we would not need the gas for heating the schools," wrote two county leaders from Springfield to a local congressman.

"Our suggestion of closing the schools is just one of the many ideas that would maintain continued earning

power for the working taxpayers of our community," said Commissioner Howard O. Hohn and Commissioner-elect Louis F. Kerrigan. "This grave inconvenience may be an alternative to preventing vast unemployment in our county."

"I need not remind you that we of Clark County cannot feasibly handle a work reduction of this magnitude (possibly 1,000 to 3,000 employees.)" Rural Clark County in west-central Ohio has a population of about 157,000.

A real possibility exists that schools would be forced to close because of natural gas reductions, James F. Wisecup, Piqua school superintendent, told the board of education recently.

"There is every indication that they (gas company) wish to 'shut us down' for a period of time this winter," Wisecup cautioned.

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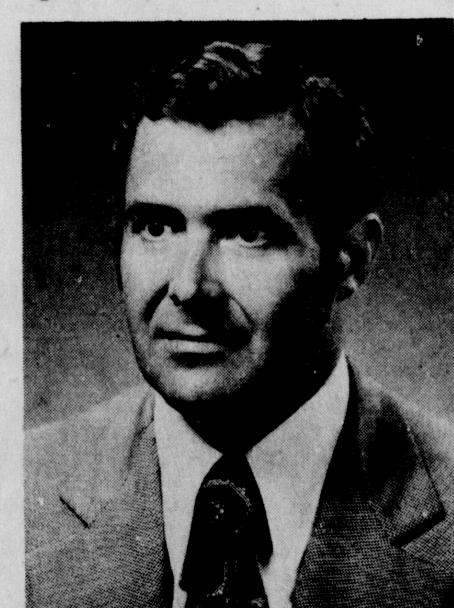
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Donald Woods elected chairman of Ohio Expositions Commission



DONALD P. WOODS

of the Fayette Memorial Hospital board of trustees.

J. Ronald Castell, director of marketing for WBNS radio and television, Columbus, was elected vice chairman over Republican L. William Burns, of Portsmouth, secretary-treasurer of the Scioto County Fair.

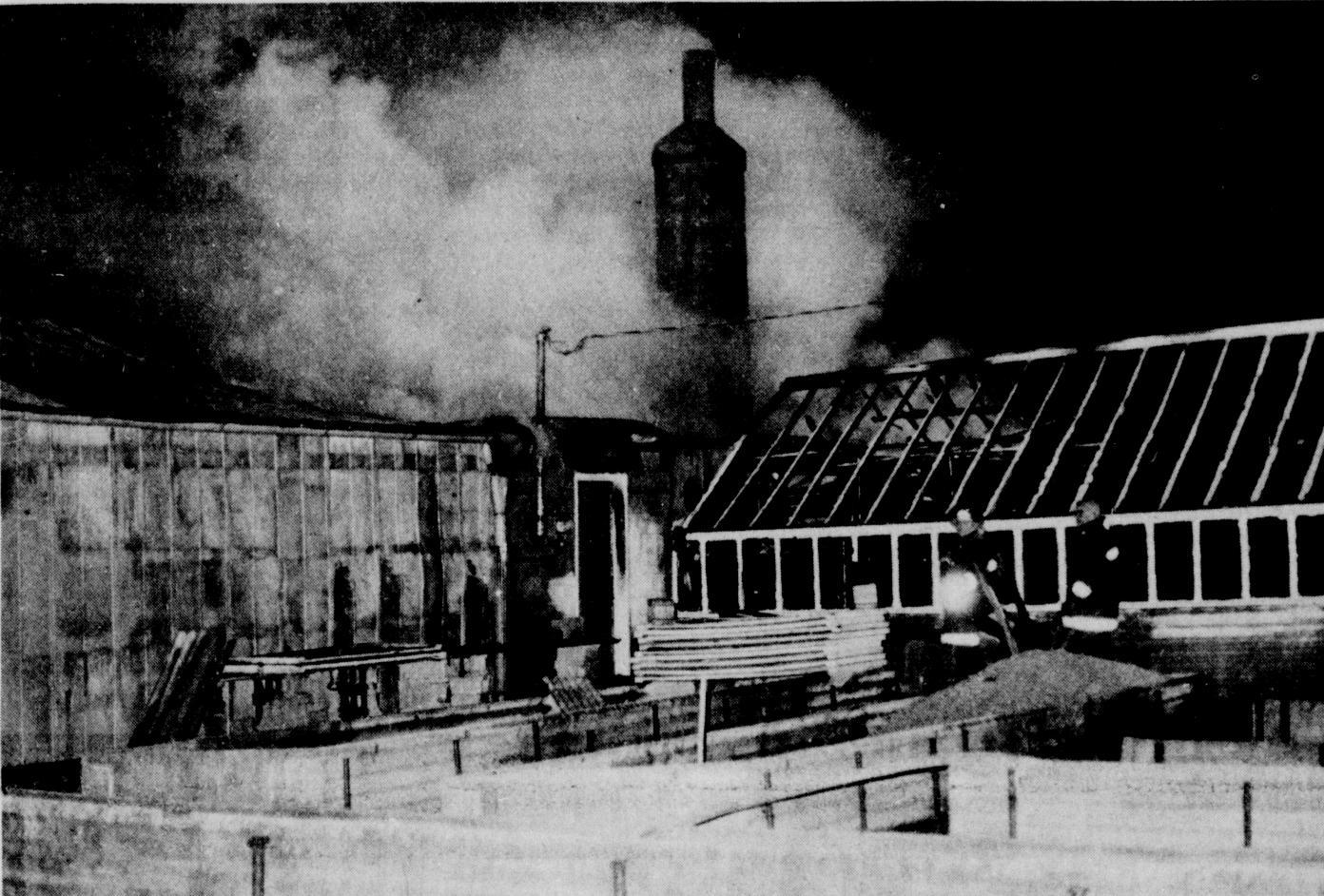
Roger May, a Pickaway County farmer, was elected treasurer of the expositions commission.

Although a secret ballot was used, it was apparent the vote in the two contested elections was determined by votes from two ex-officio members of the commission who serve as representatives of the outgoing administration of Gov. Gilligan.

David Sweet, director of the Ohio Department of Economic and Community Development, and Gene R. Abercrombie, director of the Ohio Department of Agriculture, provided the two-vote margin needed by Woods and Castell.

Neither Sweet nor Abercrombie will be retained after Gov.-elect James A. Rhodes takes office Jan. 13, although

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HEAVY DAMAGE — Flames engulfed the former Geary's Greenhouse, Sabina, shortly before 8 p.m. Wednesday. Although no one was injured, property damage to the firm has been estimated at \$50,000. The Ronald Ford family, which purchased the business some two months ago, was

visiting relatives at the time, and their home which is adjacent to the greenhouse was not damaged. Fire officials speculate that a malfunction in the furnace or electrical wiring in the furnace room ignited the blaze.

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Sabina greenhouse destroyed

SABINA — Firemen from three companies battled for more than an hour to control a blaze which erupted Wednesday night in what was formerly Geary's Greenhouse, Sabina.

Sabina firemen were called at 8 p.m. Wednesday and arrived at the greenhouse to find it engulfed in flames. They quickly summoned assistance from Wilmington and New Vienna fire departments.

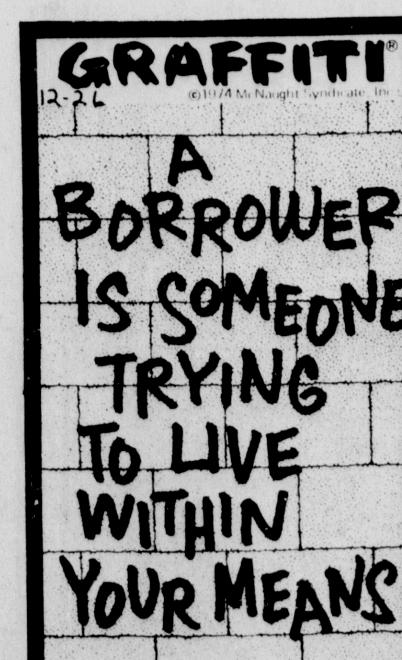
A short time later there were 27 firemen, four pumpers and three tank trucks involved in the operation. The blaze was controlled by 9 p.m., but Sabina firemen fought the recurring flames until nearly midnight.

There are some eight separate buildings at the greenhouse, and all sustained damage. Total damage has been estimated by Sabina Fire Chief Harold Anderson at more than \$50,000.

Ron Ford, who purchased the business some two months ago, and his family were visiting relatives at the time. Their home which adjoins the firm was not damaged.

Anderson and other officials were on the scene Thursday morning to view the wreckage. He said the pattern of burning indicated that the fire started in the building containing the furnace, probably due to a malfunction in the furnace or electrical wiring.

Two trucks and four men from



WILMINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT and two trucks and six men from the New

VIENNA FIRE DEPARTMENT assisted the Sabina firefighters.

White House eyes security changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials say

they expect to review and improve White House security measures following a Christmas morning gate-crashing by a self-proclaimed "messiah" who kept guards at bay for hours with bogus explosives.

Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said the incident, which came 10 months after a young GI crashed a stolen Army helicopter on the White House lawn, demonstrates the need "to see how similar things could be prevented from happening again."

Simon also commended the Secret Service, a Treasury Department agency, for its "professional" handling of Wednesday's intruder, who rammed his automobile through a closed White House gate.

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After he surrendered, the Secret

Service said agents found that the intruder, identified as Marshall H. Fields, 25, of suburban Silver Spring, Md., had no explosives.

Fields, the son of a deceased State Department official who had served in Arab countries, was then taken to a

military hospital for observation.

In a rambling statement mailed recently to several Washington area news organizations, a man identifying himself as Fields had indicated he would take some sort of action against the government on Christmas Day, declaring, "I am the Messiah to those who wish to believe."

Chief Earl Drescher of the Executive Protective Service, said, "I'm sure

there will be studies and evaluation of this incident."

Drescher said security absolute enough to rule out the possibility of a similar intrusion probably would be unattainable without turning the White House into "an armed camp."

A Secret Service spokesman said the response of agents on Wednesday would have been different if Ford or members of his family had been at the White House. He didn't say what agents would have done but did say Fields could have been stopped before he reached the building.

The intruder surrendered after hearing on his car radio a broadcast by the Howard University radio station of his demand to talk with Sabahada Yaqub Kahn, Pakistan's ambassador to the United States.

A spokesman for the Pakistani embassy later said the ambassador had never heard of Fields and refused to see him. Police said they had no idea why Fields wanted to talk with the ambassador.

The Secret Service said Fields was the son of Marshall L. Fields, a former official of the U.S. Agency for International Development who died of cancer last May.

Coffee Break ..

ANY GIRL from the Washington C.H. or Miami Trace School Districts between the ages of 13 and 18 still needing an application or information concerning the Miss Teenage Washington C.H. pageant, should contact Miss Marilyn Long at 335-0553 during the day or Miss Lana Stepter at 335-2075 after 6:30 p.m. .

Deaths, Funerals

John M. O'Connor

Requiem High Mass for John M. O'Connor, 65, of 622 Yeoman St., will be sung at 9:30 a.m. Friday in St. Colman Catholic Church by the Rev. Father Richard J. Connolly. Burial will be in St. Colman Cemetery.

A Washington C.H. resident since 1935, Mr. O'Connor died at 1:30 a.m. Wednesday in Fayette Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient the past three days. He had been in failing health since August.

The former owner of the Fayette County Stockyard, Mr. O'Connor had been associated with the Moorman's Feed Co. prior to his retirement. He attended St. Colman Church, was a member of the Holy Name Society and was a member of the Washington C.H. Elk's Lodge.

Mr. O'Connor is survived by his wife, the former Ann Burke; two sons, Dennis, of Louisville, Ky., and Patrick, of London; two sisters, Mrs. Mark (Rose) Plowman and Mrs. Floyd (Agnes) Tower, of Tama, Iowa, and five grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home, Washington C.H., after 3 p.m. Thursday. Elk's services will be held 7:30 p.m., and Rosary services will be at 8 p.m.

Friends are asked to contribute to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Ethel Tolbert

NEW HOLLAND — Mrs. Ethel Tolbert, 90, of Atlanta, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in Fayette Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three weeks.

Born in Pickaway County, Mrs. Tolbert had resided all of her life in the Atlanta community. Her husband, William, and a son, Francis, preceded her in death. She was a member of the Atlanta United Methodist Church.

She is survived by a brother, Harry Donohoe, of 1021 Broadway, Washington C.H.; and a sister, Mrs. Martha Hughes, of Atlanta.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Kirkpatrick Funeral Home, New Holland, with the Rev. Richard McDowell officiating. Burial will be in New Holland Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday.

Ray K. Roush

WILMINGTON — Semi-military services will be conducted for Ray K. Roush, 60, of Martinsville, at 2 p.m. Friday in the Reynolds-Smith Funeral Home, Wilmington, with the Rev. Jean Creamer officiating.

Mrs. Roush died at his residence Tuesday. He served 28 years with the U.S. Army, having served in World War I, the Korean War and two years in Vietnam. He was at one time an instructor at West Point Military Academy. He was never married.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Harold Davis, of Washington C.H., Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Xenia, Mrs. Glen McCandless, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Jack Seitz, of Georgetown; and three brothers, Earl and Sam Roush, both of Martinsville, and Eli Roush Jr., of Christiansburg.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday. Burial will be in the Martinsville IOOF Cemetery.

Peter L. Woodmansee

LEESBURG — Peter L. Woodmansee, 85, Rt. 1, Leesburg, died Tuesday in the Margaret Clark Oakfield Convalescent Center, Washington C.H.

A native of Highland County, Mr. Woodmansee was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, the former Muriel Haas, and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Prater Funeral Home, Leesburg, with the Rev. Estell Kauffman officiating. Burial will be in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Daryl E. Moberly

ZANESVILLE — Services for Daryl E. Moberly, 38, of Zanesville, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in the Hillis Funeral Home, Zanesville. Burial will be in Bloomingburg Cemetery.

A native of Hillsboro, Mr. Moberly died at 2:09 a.m. Tuesday in Bethesda Hospital, Zanesville. He had been in failing health for the past month. He was the manager of the Lind Arena roller skating rink in Zanesville.

He is survived by his wife, the former Nancy Mossbarger; three daughters, Sheryl, Lisa and Marsha, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Marvin (Betty) Wilmouth, of Dayton, and Mrs. George (Virginia) Pitzer, of Martinsville.

Friends may call at the Hillis Funeral Home from 7 until 9 p.m. Thursday.

Fulbright to resign

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. J.W. Fulbright, D-Ark., has resigned from the Senate effective Dec. 31, the Senate secretary's office said today.

The resignation of Fulbright, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, opens the way for Arkansas Gov. Dale Bumpers to succeed him early if Bumpers resigns as governor.

Bumpers defeated Fulbright's bid for re-election in the Democratic primary earlier this year and then went on to score an overwhelming victory over a Republican opponent in the November election.

There was no indication whether Bumpers, whose term as governor runs until Jan. 14, would resign to take over Fulbright's seat.

Workers help plant comeback

NIAGARA, Wis. (AP) — Three years after the paper mill that employs 650 residents of this northern Wisconsin community was to be closed, its employees split a pre-Christmas plum, \$500,000 in profit-sharing funds.

The bonuses represent about three weeks' pay for workers at the Niagara of Wisconsin Paper Corp. mill and mark a climb upward for the community and the employees.

Kimberly-Clark Corp., which had

owned the mill since 1898, announced three years ago that it was seeking to sell the operation "to improve the company's future profitability."

The news hit hard in this community of 2,300 on the Menominee River and in nearby Upper Michigan, where most of the firm's employees live. The mill was the area's major industry.

Kimberly-Clark said it wanted out because the publication-grade paper

market was down and it had pollution-control problems with the state. The company said if it couldn't sell, it planned to shut down the plant.

Pentair Industries of Minneapolis purchased the property after Local 205 of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, which represents 550 production workers, agreed to a new three-year contract that excluded pay increases.

One provision of the agreement called for the creation of a profit-sharing this year. And just in time for Christmas 1974, the mill workers took home their rewards.

"We've seen a lot of people rally around a mutual goal which has resulted in increased production and quality," said William Beerman, executive vice president and general manager of Niagara of Wisconsin. "Everybody knows if they produce they will share the profits."

Martin Ponzo, president of the union, said the experiment "shows you can still believe in people and that there is still honesty in business."

"I had my doubts when we signed our contract with Pentair. But just about everything they told us then has happened."

There was also some outside help. The state agreed to delay pollution abatement orders two years and seek a corporate tax break, which was passed by the 1973 legislature. Pentair installed a \$1.6 million pollution abatement facility this year.

The market for the mill's coated papers, used for magazines and catalogs, also improved, pushing Pentair's net income from \$378,000 in 1971 to \$1.3 million for 1973. The firm estimates that 85 per cent of its profits were created by the paper mill.

Although the contract which expires next April did not call for any pay increases, Pentair volunteered two 23-cent-an-hour raises, one in September 1973 and another last May, Ponzo said.

He said the average production wage is now about \$4.50 per hour.

The firm also voluntarily began contributing \$55 per month per employee to a union pension plan, he said.

Surgeons set protest of costs

NEW YORK (AP) — New York orthopedic surgeons say they will stage a job action next month to protest insurance company demands that they pay almost 200 per cent more for malpractice insurance.

Dr. Bernard Jacobs, president of the 600-member state Society of Orthopedic Surgeons, said Wednesday that doctors in his group plan to refuse all but emergency surgical cases during a 60-day extension until Gov. elect Rhodes makes his appointments.

Jacobs also said the American College of Surgeons would meet in Chicago today to discuss the demands of the insurance companies. One firm, the Argonaut Insurance Co. of Menlo Park, Calif., claims it is losing \$60 million a year.

Some physicians predict the higher premiums would drive up costs for the patient because doctors would have to practice defensive medicine, taking more tests and consulting with more colleagues than at present.

Jacobs said Argonaut insures 27,000 of New York state's 35,000 doctors. He said the company told its clients that their contracts would be canceled Jan. 10 unless they paid a 198.6 per cent hike in the premiums. The orthopedic surgeons said that they now pay at least \$14,500 annually and Argonaut's new rate would almost triple that rate.

Abercrombie may be appointed as a regular member of the commission before Gilligan leaves office.

There are 11 members serving on the Ohio Expositions Commission, nine by appointment and the two ex-officio members.

The terms of Arthur Milner, of Leesburg, Gene Schmidt, of Canton, and Richard Troup, of Lancaster, have expired. They are presently serving on a 60-day extension until Gov. elect Rhodes makes his appointments.

Woods said the commission handled a number of other matters at the annual reorganization meeting.

HE SAID a resolution to admit girls to the All-Ohio Boys Band was approved although mechanics, such as naming the group, is to be left to the fair's staff.

In other business, the commission also voted to negotiate for holding rained out harness horse races of the fair at Scioto Downs under an emergency agreement if details of a contract can be worked out.

A representative of the attorney general's office warned that Scioto Downs may not be allowed to add afternoon functions to its schedule while holding evening pari-mutuel races approved by the Ohio Racing Commission.

Noon Stock Quotations

NEW YORK (AP) — 11 a.m.		General Dynamics		Philip Morris	
stocks	27%	General Electric	16%	Phillips Petroleum	42%
Allied Chemical	29%	General Foods	16%	PPG Industries	22%
Aloco	5%	General Mills	39%	Procter & Gamble	81
American Airlines	30%	General Motors	30%	Ralston P.	38%
A Brands	30%	Gen Tel El	16%	RCA	35%
American Can	28%	Gen Tire	12%	Reich Chem	9%
American Cyanamid	19%	Goodyear	1%	Republic Steel	10%
American El Power	14%	Grant WT	62%	Sa Fe Ind	28
American Home Prod	32%	Inger Rand	168%	Scott Paper	12%
American Smelting	13%	Intl Bus Machines	18%	Sears Roebuck	48%
American Tel & Tel	44%	International Harv	16%	Shell Oil	43%
Armcro Steel	23%	Johns-Manville	12%	Singer Co	10%
Ashland Oil	16%	Kaiser Alum	22	Sou Pac	26
Atlantic Richfield	9%	Kresge	14%	Sperry Rand	26
Babcock Wilcox	12%	Kroger Co.	13	Standard Brands	54%
Bendix Av	21%	L.O. Ford	25%	Standard Oil Cal	22%
Bethlehem Steel	24%	Lig. Myers	12%	Standard Oil Ind	43
Boeing	15%	Lyke Ying	33%	Standard Oil Ohio	58%
Chesapeake & Ohio	51%	Marathon Oil	12%	Sterling Drugs	23%
Chrysler Co	7%	Marconi Inc	48	Studebaker	21
Cities Service	44%	Mobil Corp	35	Texaco	20%
Coast Gas	26%	MinnM	Timken Roll Bear	Un Caribe	41%
Conti Can	33	Mobil Oil	60	Unifil	31%
CPC Intl	5%	National Cash Reg	11%	U.S. Steel	37%
Curtiss Wright	54%	Norf. & W.	25%	Westinghouse Elec	8%
Dow Chem	54%	Ohio Edison	19%	Whirlpool Corp	14%
duPont	91%	Owen Corning	Penney J.C.	Woolworth	8%
Easkey	61%	Penn Central	Pa P&L	Zero	51
Eaton	19%	Pepper Co.	34		
Exxon	62%	Pfizer C	30%		
Flintkote	9%				
Ford Motor					

Stock list

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Other Stocks

Courtesy of Verco & Co.

11 a.m.

Redman Industries	13%
DP&L	11 1/8
Conchemco	57%
BancOhio	11 1/4 to 12 1/2
Huntington Shares	19 1/2 to 20 1/2
Frisch's	5
Hoover Ball & Bearing	11 1/4
Budd Co.	7 3/8

MARKETS

F.B. Co-op Quotations	GRAIN
Wheat	4.18
Shelled Corn	3.22
Ear Corn	3.17
Oats	1.90
Soybeans	6.90

Producers

Hogs 200-220 lbs. \$42.50

Sows at \$32.00

Market closes at 2 p.m.

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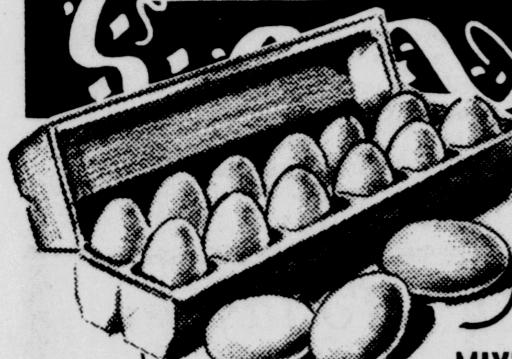
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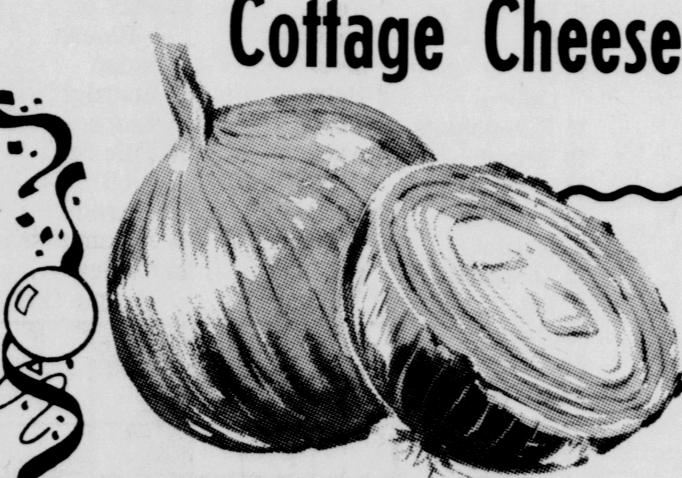
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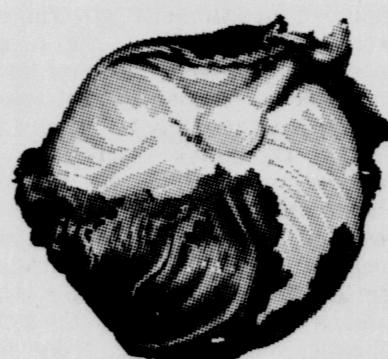


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Opinion And Comment

Vice President Rockefeller

More than most vice presidents, Nelson A. Rockefeller can be expected to function as a strong contributing member of the nation's executive complex. His impressive record of public service gives reason to hope that, particularly in the area of domestic concerns, he may be able to improve the quality of leadership in the Ford administration.

This depends almost entirely on President Ford. The vice presidency has no inherent powers; the only stipulated duty of the holder of that frequently maligned office is to preside over the Senate. Like every

other chief executive, Mr. Ford can make his vice president a sort of cipher or a vigorous element in the decision-making process, or something in between.

All indications are that the President intends to put Rockefeller's great abilities to good use. He has spoken of giving the vice president a strong role in national affairs. This would be welcome, in particular if Mr. Ford continues to spend a lot of time aboard in an era of severe and mounting economic problems at home. Rockefeller's knowledge of Latin American problems, based on an interest

dating back to the early days of his career, also should be exploited in the interests of better relations with countries south of the border.

Enough has been said about the unprecedented grilling Rockefeller was put through before his confirmation. Suffice it to add, as he assumes office, that though misgivings about his use of personal wealth and about some of his public stands remain he came through the investigation without severe damage. We believe he will make a first-rate vice president, adding stature to the administration in the process.

A WORD EDGEWISE By John P. Roche

Much ado about succession

While Vice President Nelson Rockefeller was undergoing the rites of passage, a number of pundits and politicians were registering their disappointment with the 25th Amendment, the provision of the Constitution that set up the technique for replacing a missing Vice President. What triggered this flow of criticism was, of course, the extremely odd fact that, since President Ford entered the Vice Presidency via the 25th Amendment and then inherited the Presidency, we

now have two top executives who were not elected by the population.

Perhaps because I suspect the odds against this happening again are virtually astronomical, I have been unable to work up much indignation. However, suggestions for change have ranged all the way from abolition of the Vice Presidency to the establishment of parliamentary government (which is the substance of Senator Edward Kennedy's proposal that the President resign on a two-thirds vote of censure).

At the time the 25th Amendment was proposed I supported it in substance, though I saw no reason to make an amendment out of it. (In my judgment, Congress had the authority to stipulate Presidential succession without cluttering the Constitution up with another amendment.) I still think it is about as good a technique as any.

Or maybe I should say it is the best of the many proposed alternatives. Those who want to call a special election, for example, have to face the logistical problems involved: nomination presumably with primaries, campaign, and final decision. If this could be managed in less than a year, I should be teaching astrophysics. Meanwhile, who keeps the store? The same objection runs against the proposal to abolish the Vice Presidency outright. There has to be somebody playing safety, someone whom the President will trust and certainly from the same political party.

The Kennedy proposal is in effect a conversion of present impeachment proceedings into an openly political prosecution. In essence this is what the Congressional Republicans tried to institute in 1868 when President Andrew Johnson (a "War Democrat") was impeached on a straight partisan indictment. He escaped conviction by a whisker, with the man who would have succeeded him, Senator Ben Wade, President pro tem of the Senate, cheerfully voting for himself. In retrospect, this use of the impeachment power has been frowned upon. Hence the effort to prove that President Nixon had committed specific "high crimes and misdemeanors" at the time of his impeachment proceedings.

In short, I can't get worked up about the 25th Amendment, but I do find myself immensely amused by the great divination sessions that some scholars have sponsored. Apparently you can't simply say, "The 25th is a lousy idea." You have to say, "The Framers of the Constitution would have considered the 25th a lousy idea." I don't feel bound by what the Framers thought; indeed, I suspect that remarkable generation would look with some contempt upon descendants who tried to impose the conventional wisdom of 1787 upon the United States of 1974. On the other hand, I didn't start the game and — at the risk of boring you with a little history — it is perfectly clear that the 25th is thoroughly in the tradition of 1787. (This, I repeat, does not make it either "good" or "bad".)

The founders of this Republic had one abiding conviction: that executive power was the greatest menace to free government. Thus in the state governments established after Independence the uniform pattern was not the separation of powers, but legislative supremacy. (Only in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York was the governor popularly elected; elsewhere he was chosen by the legislature. Only in Massachusetts did he have the veto power as we know it.) The government under the Articles of Confederation did not even provide for a Chief Executive.

When the delegates to the Constitutional Convention set down to their labors, the first proposal (drafted by James Madison) provided for a legislative supremacists government: lower house elected by the people, upper house chosen by the lower house, and President elected by joint session of the legislature. Only at the very end was the legislative election of the President replaced by the Electoral College with the House choosing the President if no electoral majority appeared. Delegate George Mason asserted that 19 times in 20 the House would have the job. In short, the 25th is authentic, if archaic, doctrine: Divination is no substitute for research.

Radar training facility slated

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — A first-of-its-kind radar training facility for Great Lakes seamen will be established in February by the Federal Maritime Administration.

Rep. Thomas L. Ashley, D-Ohio, said the facility will operate from a school now held by the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association and the Associated Maritime Officers.

The school will be staffed by the Maritime Administration and U.S. Coast Guard.

Seamen are required by the Coast Guard to take a refresher course in radar every five years. In the past, they have traveled to New York, San Francisco or New Orleans for the training.

Courses on fire fighting, smoke abatement and pollution control will also be planned.



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I know it's none of their business, but this is a rather small town and gossip is what the people around here live on.

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Today In History

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Dec. 26, the 360th day of 1974. There are five days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:
On this date in 1776, George Washington's troops captured 1,000 Hessians in the Revolutionary War battle of Trenton, N.J.

On this date:
In 1805, the peace of Pressburg was signed by Napoleon Bonaparte and the emperor of Austria.

In 1825, an uprising in the Russian army was crushed.

In 1865, James Nason of Franklin, Mass., was granted a patent for the first coffee percolator in the U.S.

In 1917, during World War I, the federal government took over operation of the nation's railroads.

In 1941, early in the Pacific war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur declared the Philippine capital of Manila an open city.

In 1943, a British destroyer fired the final torpedo to sink the German battleship, "Scharnhorst," after a running gun battle with a Royal Navy task force off the coast of Norway.

Ten years ago: Sen. Frank Church, D-Idaho, denounced U.S. involvement in South Vietnam and called for neutrality of Southeast Asia.

Five years ago: Israeli warplanes were carrying out attacks in Egypt and Jordan.

One year ago: President Nixon took a regular airliner from Washington to California, making the first commercial flight by a president in recent years.

Today's birthdays: Entertainer Steve Allen is 53 years old. Writer Henry Miller is 83.

Thought for today: That man is richest whose pleasures are the cheapest. — Henry David Thoreau, American writer, 1817-1862.

LAFF-A-DAY



"I don't know whether or not I'm engaged. I haven't had it appraised yet."

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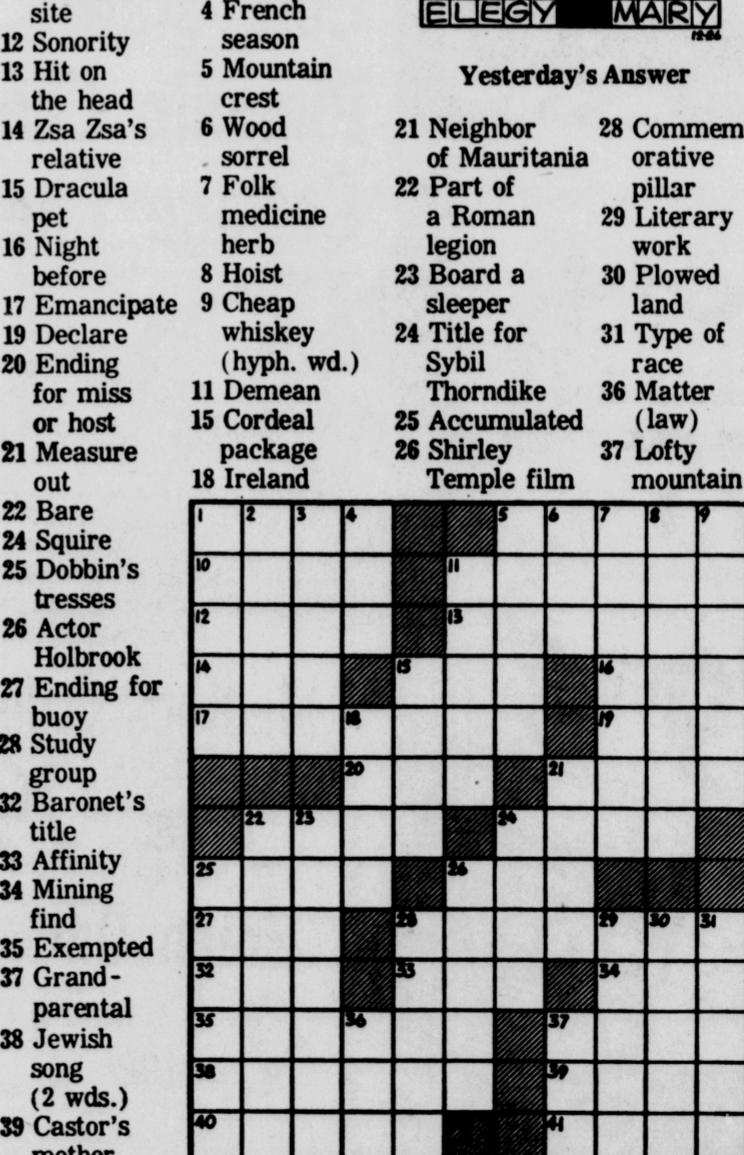
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Television Listings

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THURSDAY

6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12-13) ABC News; (11) Star Trek; (8) Your Future is Now.
6:30 — (2-4-5) NBC News; (6) Bewitched; (7-9-10) CBS News; (12) Hogan's Heroes; (8) Zoom; (13) Partridge Family.
7:00 — (2-6-12) Bowling for Dollars; (4-9) Truth or Consequences; (5) To Tell the Truth; (7-10) News; (11) Raymond Burr; (13) Dealer's Choice; (8) Hathayoga.
7:30 — (2) Name that Tune; (4-5) Hollywood Squares; (6) Fred Taylor: Basketball; (7) Truth or Consequences; (9) Let's Make a Deal; (10) Wild Kingdom; (12) Wild, Wild World of Animals; (13) Jeopardy!; (8) What Now, America!
7:55 — (4) Rose Bowl Bound.
8:00 — (2-4-5) MacDavis; (6-13) Odd Couple; (7-9-10) The Waltons; (12) They Search for Survival; (8) The Way It Was; (11) Green Acres.

8:30 — (6-13) Paper Moon; (8) Religious America; (12) Movie-Drama.
9:00 — (2-4-5) Ironside; (6-12-13) Streets of San Francisco; (7) Movie-

Musical; (9-10) Movie-Western; (8) Soul!
10:00 — (2-4-5) Movin' On; (6-12-13) Harry O; (8) Roads to Freedom.
11:00 — (2-4-5-6-7-9-10-12) News; (8) ABC News; (11) Perry Mason; (13) Green Acres.
11:30 — (2-4-5) Johnny Carson; (6) FBI; (7) Movie-Drama; (9) Movie-Drama; (10) Movie-Comedy; (12) FBI; (13) Wide World Special.
12:00 — (11) Alfred Hitchcock.
12:30 — (6) Wild Wild West; (12) Wide World Special.
1:00 — (2-4-5) Tomorrow.
1:40 — (9) Bible Answers.
2:00 — (4) News.
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FRIDAY

6:00 — (2-4-5-7-9-10) News; (6-12-13) ABC News; (11) Star Trek; (8) Your Future is Now.
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7:30 — (2) Hollywood Squares; (4-13) Masquerade Party; (5) Animal World; (6) New Candid Camera; (7) Truth or Consequences; (9) New Price is Right; (10) Treasure Hunt; (12) \$25,000 Pyramid; (8) Afromation.

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7:55 — (4) Rose Bowl Bound.
8:00 — (2-4-5) Sanford and Son; (6-12-13) Kung Fu; (7-9) Planet of the Apes; (10) Channel 10 Reports; (8) Washington Week in Review; (11) Green Acres.
8:30 — (2-4-5) Chico and the Man; (10) Columbus Churches; (8) Wall Street Week; (11) Lucy Show.
9:00 — (2-4-5) Rockford Files; (6-12-13) Six Million Dollar Man; (7) Movie-Crime Drama; (9) Movie-Drama; (10) Movie-Drama; (8) Masterpiece Theatre; (11) Merv Griffin.
10:00 — (2-4-5) Police Woman; (6-12-13) Night Stalker; (8) Aviation Weather.
10:30 — (11) Hank Thompson; (8) Two-Way Street.
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1:00 — (2-4-5) Midnight Special; (6) Don Kirshner's Rock Concert; (10) Movie-Science Fiction; (13) Don Kirshner's Rock Concert.
2:30 — (4) Movie-Musical; (5) Peyton Place; (7) Movie-Drama; (9) Sacred Heart.
3:00 — (5) Peyton Place.
3:30 — (5) Peyton Place; (9) News.
4:00 — (4) Movie-Musical.
5:00 — (7) Movie-Drama.
5:30 — (4) Movie-Musical.

See health insurance revived

WASHINGTON (AP) — Leonard Woodcock, president of the United Auto Workers and chairman of a citizens health insurance committee, is predicting that another health insurance bill will be introduced in the new Congress.

No American ever again would have to pay for hospital or doctor's care if the measure is enacted, Woodcock said in a statement Wednesday. The bill would cover every resident of the United States and would pay for all hospital and physicians' services, as well as other specified health needs, such as eyeglasses, hearing aids and dental services.

Woodcock did not estimate the cost of the program. However, he said

health program would be financed half from general revenues and half from special taxes.

The taxes would include a 1 per cent tax on individual earnings up to \$20,000 a year; 3½ per cent tax on employers' payrolls and 2½ per cent on the self-employed, up to \$20,000 income.

Woodcock said the payroll tax would offset the elimination of premium

payments for private health insurance.

He said the new bill will be introduced with Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. James C. Corman, D-Calif., as chief sponsors.

Congress considered health legislation during the session that ended earlier this month. However, no bills were reported out by the House Ways and Means Committee.

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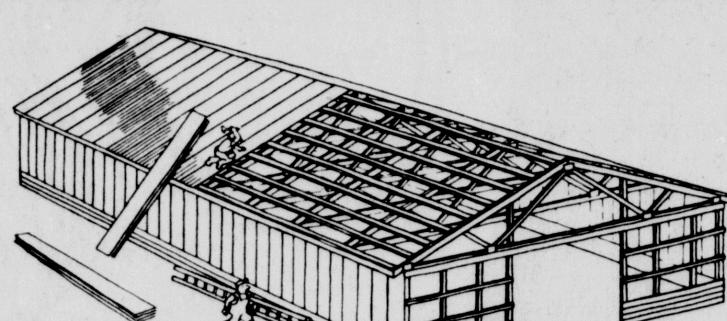


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Jud-I-Ques square dancers hold annual Christmas dance

The Jud-I-Ques Western Square Dance Club held their fourth annual Christmas party in the gaily decorated garage at the home of Mrs. Willard Judy, Saturday evening. A carry-in supper for members and their families, guests were seated at long tables decorated with many candles, tinsel and evergreen and Christmas lights glowing from above.

Santa Claus appeared after the bountiful meal and distributed gifts to the younger children and teenagers and also the exchange gifts of the adults that had been arranged under the lighted tree.

A joyful evening of square dancing and round dancing followed with both Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lambert of Chillicothe doing the calling and directing.

Members present with the Lamberts and Mrs. Judy were Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Smith and daughters Audree, Kristen and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and children Crystal and Jeff, Miss Kathy Pence,

Mr. and Mrs. Don Knapp and daughter Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coil and sons, Mike and Pat, and daughter Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deskins, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Puckett and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ruth, Mr. and Ms. Pete Houseman;

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConkey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cotner and Gina, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flowers and Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knisley and daughter Mina, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blessing and daughters Diane and Ruth Amy, Mr. and Mrs. David Core and children Shelia and Shawn.

The committee planning and decorating committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McConkey, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp, Mr. and Mrs. Knisley, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Cotner, Mrs. Judy and David Knisley.

Mrs. Kirk's Kitchen

By GLADYS KIRK



IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR

Now's the time to figure your income taxes. Why? Because you still have time to make adjustments to reduce your tax bill.

To save money, speed up or slow down spending in tax deductible areas. The idea is to group tax deductible expenditures in one year — either this year or next — to take full advantage of allowable deductions or balance out extra income.

For example, medical expenditures above 3 per cent of gross income can be deducted. If you have a choice in timing expensive medical treatment — elective surgery for instance — arrange it so your total medical expenses for a year will be more than 3 per cent of gross income. Medicines can be included if they come to more than 1 per cent of gross income. This might be the time to stock up on necessary items, if they can be stored safely.

Sometimes educational expenses such as tuition or books can be prepaid. If you need extra deductions this year, consider pre-paying for next term. Major durables or autos enter the picture, too. Sales tax on major items is deductible in the year they are bought — in addition to the flat percent allowed in the sales tax tables.

You might make adjustments in giving, too. Tax deductible contributions can be important in a year

when income is unusually high. You can give money or property — clothing, furniture, or other items of value. Keep records of these gifts and get receipts. Get sound estimates of high value items.

If you've had gains and losses in investments such as real estate or stocks and bonds, you might balance some gains by selling losers in the same year. Talk with your consultant or investment counselor. Thoroughly read Internal Revenue Service publications to understand how our tax system works. These publications are available at IRS offices.

If you work on tax reports, you'll find that month-by-month records are very valuable. They help you tally up this year's expenses and show where the money's gone. They can help you plan ahead, too. Good records, regularly kept, can provide answers to such questions as: when to buy a new car, when to avoid using credit, how to avoid budget-busting months when everything comes due at once, how to analyze spending to predict future needs.

Simple but regular records can more than pay for the cost in time and effort. To get started on 1975 records, buy a copy of the "Home Account Book" available at your Fayette County Extension Service office at 319 South Fayette Street. Or call 335-1150. Copies on hand can be purchased for 60¢.

Piano pupils present recital

Piano pupils of Mrs. Frank Creamer were presented in a Christmas recital Sunday afternoon in her home on the Washington-Waterloo Rd. Thirty three guests enjoyed the holiday spirit portrayed by the gaily decorated home and the variety of Christmas music presented by the young people.

Piano solos were presented by: Peter Ford — "We Wish you a Merry Christmas" and "Silent Night"; Michele Ford — "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas;" Mark Ford — "O Christmas Tree" and "Here We Come a Caroling;" Roger Lovett — "O Come All Ye Faithful;" Jennifer Slutz — "I Saw Three Ships" and "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day;" Wendy Hidy — "O Holy Night;" Joe Carroll — "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"; "Silent Night" and "It's Beginning To Look a Lot Like Christmas."

Piano Duets were presented by: Peter Ford and Roger Lovett — "Jolly Old St. Nicholas;" Wendy Hidy and Michelle Ford — "Parade of the Toy Soldiers;" Marilyn Creamer and Kari Clay — "Jingle Bells" with Kindra Clay keeping time with bells; Linda Hollingsworth, a guest student of Mrs. Charles Richmond, and Marilyn Creamer — "O Come All Ye Faithful;" Marilyn and Mrs. Creamer — "Dance of The Toys;" and a vocal trio consisting of the Misses Jana Bolender and Marilyn Creamer and Mr. Greg Sanderson. Their songs were: "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas", "Winter Wonderland" and "No Room."

Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ford and grandchildren, Sherri and Amy Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hidy, Mrs. Jane Shoop, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carroll and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lovett and son Mark, Mr. Victor Slutz and sons Randy and Scott, Mrs. Ronald Clay and Miss Gayle Lucas.

Refreshments of raspberry punch and Christmas cookies, popcorn balls and candy were served from the dining table covered with an antique beige linen runner with hand crocheted ends. A large red candle arrangement centered the table and crystal appointments were used for serving.

Wedding in Colorado is announced here

A Christmas motif prevailed in Corpus Christian Church in Colorado Springs, Colo., when Miss Gaye Melody Crosby of Frankfort, Germany, became the bride of Charles L.T. Smith, of Colorado Springs.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald James Crosby of Frankfort, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Raldon M. Smith of 441 East St., are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Fr. James A. Leiwer officiated at 1 p.m. Dec. 21, for the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore an ivory muslin and lace floorlength gown, and carried an arrangement of white mums, red carnations and holly.

Joye Brooks of Austin, Tex., matron of honor, wore an ivory muslin

floorlength dress with red velvet bodice.

Colonel (ret.) William S. Tilton of Larkspur, Colo., served in proxy for Mr. Stephen Weiss of Cazenovia, N.Y., as best man.

A reception took place in The Village Inn in Colorado Springs, for the couple.

The new Mrs. Smith attended Central Washington State College, and was employed for three years with the U.S. Government in Frankfort, Germany. Her husband, a graduate of Ohio State University with a bachelor of science in architecture, served with the Corps of Engineers in Frankfort, Germany, and is now associated with Muir and Associates, Architects and Planners.

The couple is residing in Manitou Springs, Colo.

Engagement announced



MISS SANDRA ZIMMERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Zimmerman announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to David D. Creamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Creamer of Bowersville. Miss Zimmerman is a 1973 graduate of Miami Trace High School and a 1974 graduate from Bliss College in Columbus. She is presently employed by the Huntington Bank of Washington C.H. Mr. Creamer, a 1973 graduate of Greeneview High School in Jamestown, is now a sophomore at Central State University. No date has been set for the wedding.

Allemans entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allemans entertained at a delightful family dinner at the Sulky Restaurant Monday for Christmas. The atmosphere and pleasant service added much to the pleasure of the guests.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell E. Allemans and daughter Diana of Englewood, their sons, Terrence L. and Miss Sue Knab of Cincinnati, and Desmond E. of Morehead State University, Morehead Ky., Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Allemans and Jill, John, Kirk and Scott.

Afterwards they all motored to the Allemans home on the Palmer Rd. for a gift exchange and the evening meal.

CALENDAR

Mrs. Robert Fries
WOMEN'S PAGE EDITOR
Phone 335-3611

MONDAY, DEC. 30
Madison Goodwill Grange meets at 6:30 p.m. in Grange Hall for carry-in supper and 50 cent gift exchange.

Eagles Auxiliary meets at 8 p.m. in Eagles Hall. Initiation and refreshments.

TUESDAY, DEC. 31
New Year's Eve party by Happy Trails Riding Club beginning at 9 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ingram.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 1
D of A meets in VFW Hall at 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JAN. 6
Happy Trails Riding Club regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred LeBeau.

BPW Club holds meeting

The December dinner-meeting of the Washington C.H. Business and Professional Women's Club took place in the Washington Country Club which was decorated for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Ned Kinzer and Mrs. Elnora Armintrout presided at the punch bowls.

Beautiful Christmas music for the evening was provided by the Madrigal Choir from the Washington Senior High School, under the direction of Charles Shaffer.

The meeting was arranged by the music committee with Mrs. Lewis Elliott, chairman. Committee members are Mrs. Armintrout, Mrs. Chester Clay, Mrs. Rebecca Johnson, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Glenna Lindsey, Mrs. Kinzer, Miss Marie Marchant and Ms. Melanie Morgan.

Rice is such an important part of Asian diets that in Chinese and Japanese the words for rice are synonymous with "food" or "meal." At one time or another, the grain has served as money in many countries.

WAYNE BLUEBIRDS

The Pledge of Allegiance for the Wayne Bluebird meeting Wednesday was led by Suzette Adams, and Stephanie Warner collected dues. Attendance was taken by Tammy Cutlip, who also received a prize for selling the most candy in the candy sale.

"Helping Hands Ribbons" were presented to the girls, and each took her painted Christmas tree ornaments home. Christmas gifts were given to all and the Friendship Circle was formed to close the meeting.

Those present were Tammy Cutlip, Mindy, Minshall, Sisie Mock, Suzie Adams, Stephanie Warner, Julie Burr, Miss Garringer, Polly Rich, Rhonda Waggoner and Anita Rife.



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Women's Interests

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Stitch and Chat Club has party

Members are to bring materials for cutting the quilt blocks. Cheer cards were sent to members and friends who are ill.

Mrs. Burke was welcomed to the club as a new member. On behalf of the members, Mrs. Ruth Williams thanked the hostesses for a beautiful Christmas party.

The tables were attractive with Christmas arrangements and a gaily lighted tree. The members found their places marked with candy canes and lovely handmade pinecones. The dinner was preceded by the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Joe Ferguson, president, presided. Mrs. Earl Sweeney, secretary, read minutes of the previous meeting and roll was answered by 19 members.

Mrs. George Burke and Master Steven Shaefer were guests, Mrs. Otties Thompson gave the treasurer's report. It was decided to work on laprobes at the January meeting.

Conner Farm Women meet

The Conner Farm Woman's Club met in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. Carlton Belt for the Christmas luncheon, which was catered by Miss Maxine Gilmer. Mrs. Belt, vice president, welcomed members and Mrs. Robert Pero, chaplain, gave the invocation.

The calendar committee was hostesses for the luncheon, with Mrs. Heber Deer, chairman, Mrs. Maurice Sollars, Mrs. Belt, Mrs. Walter Sollars, Mrs. Jobe Burris, Mrs. Joe Palmer, Mrs. Robert Coffman and Mrs. Barton Montgomery.

Other members present were Mrs. Lorain Morter, Mrs. Pero, Mrs. Maryon Mark, Mrs. Edgar Wilson, Mrs. James Waddle, Mrs. Robert Case, Mrs. William Shepard, Mrs. Orville Bush, Mrs. Kenneth Bush, Mrs. Otties Smith and Mrs. Russell Lanman.

Guests were Mrs. Dwight Staats of Greenfield, Mr. Marilyn Riley and Mrs. Herbert Sollars of Washington C.H., and Mrs. Rex Cox of Wilmington.

The January meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Robert Case.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting.

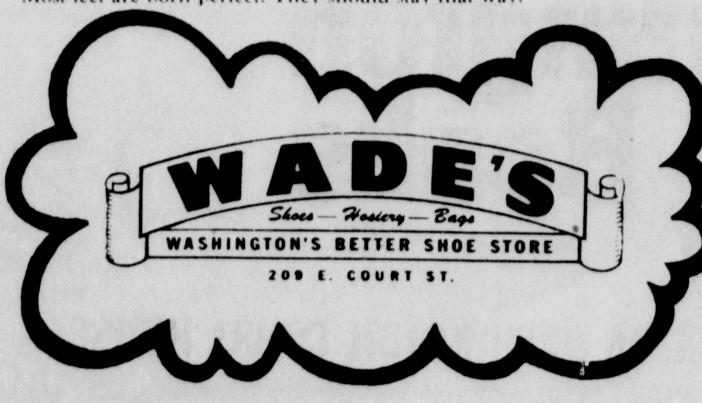
Mr. Joseph Keefer has returned home to Birmingham, Ala., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Keefer and grandfather, D.G. Waters, 803 Clinton Ave. The younger Mr. Keefer and Mrs. Keefer will move soon to Alexandria, Va., where he has joined the Washington Staff of an Alabama congressman.

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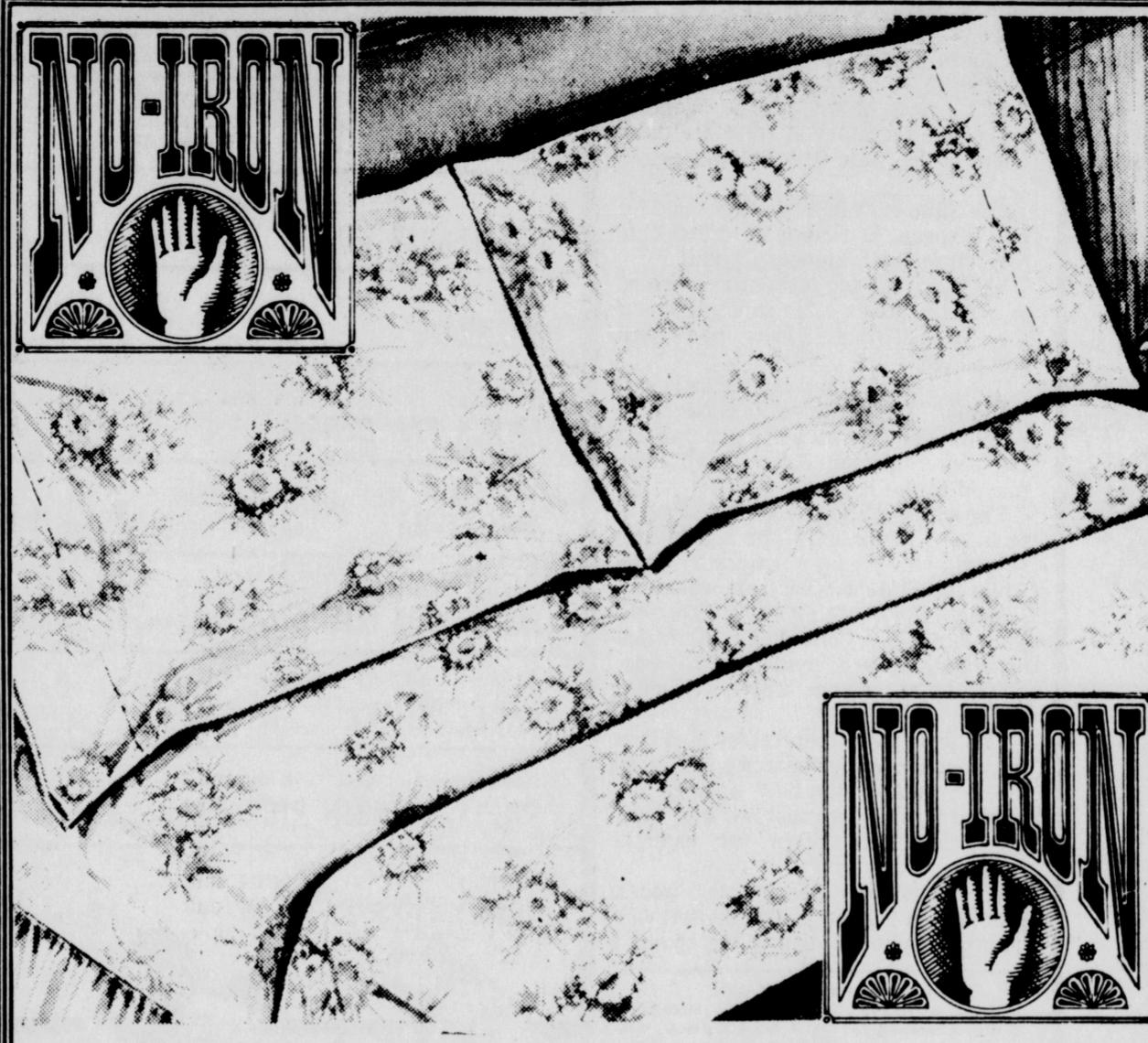
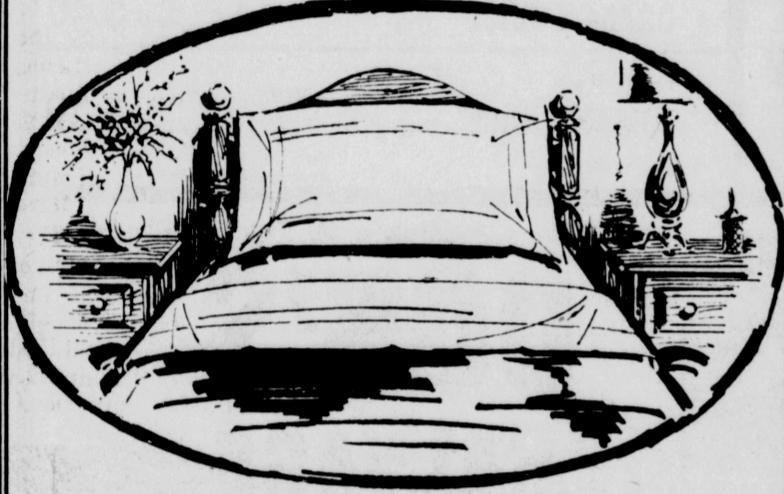
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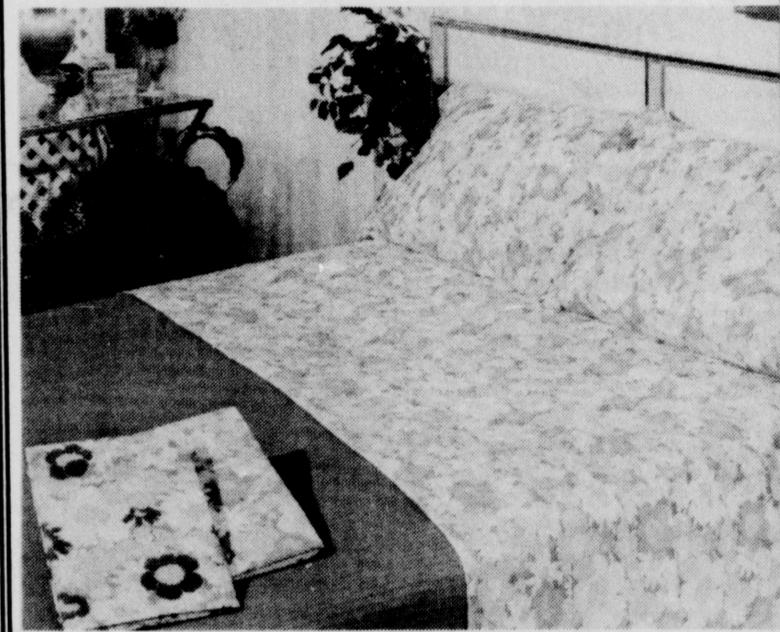
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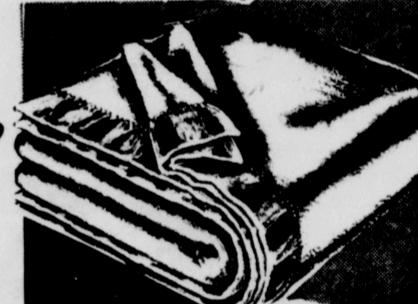
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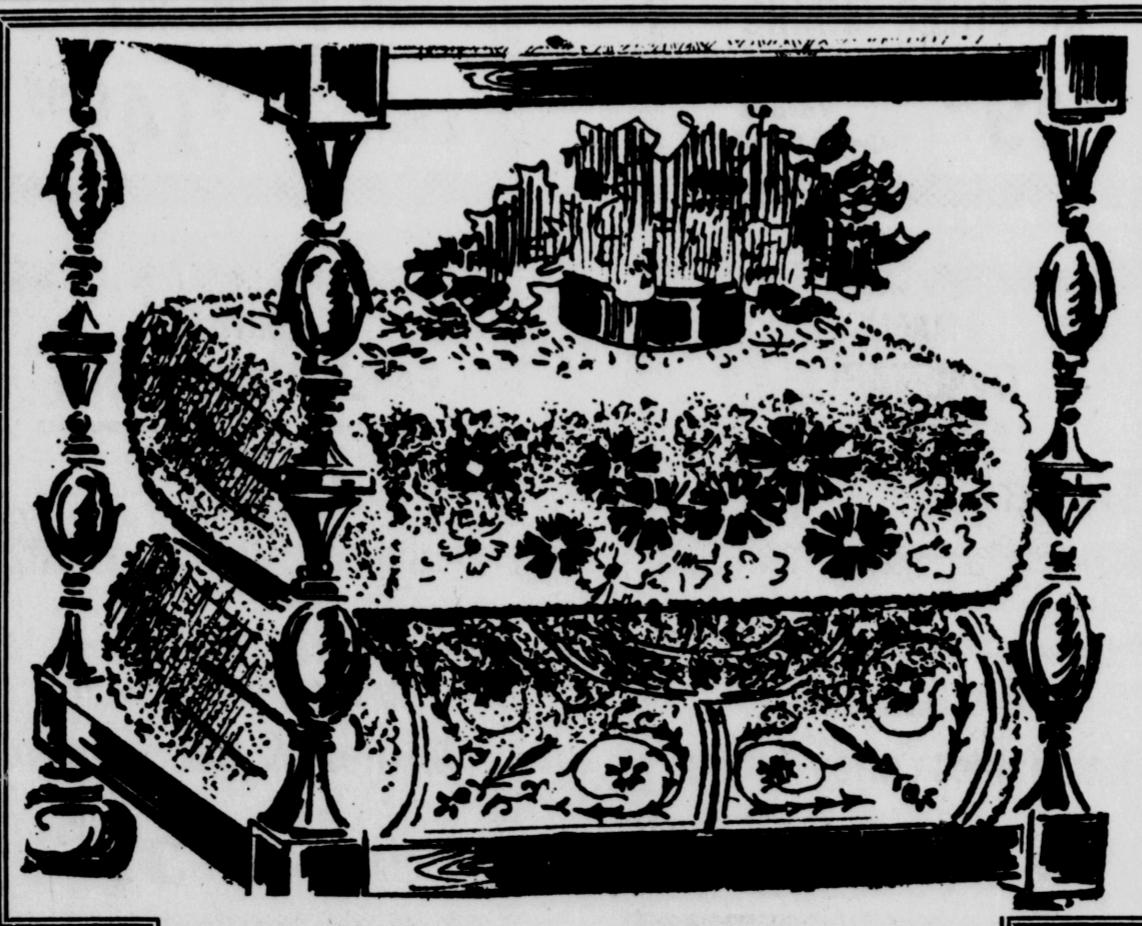
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Deceased don't file statements

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — About 650 local officials have failed to file financial disclosure statements with the State Ethics Commission as required by Ohio's new ethics law.

But, some didn't comply for good reasons.

Jerry Bahlmann, executive director of the five-member commission, reported some names on a list from the secretary of state's office were of deceased persons.

"At least, that was the reason given for their failure to file," he told the commission.

Member Bruce Petrie of Cincinnati commented that now they would be taken care of "by the Great Ethics Commission in the sky."

The telephones in the office of Secretary of State Ted W. Brown rang off the walls the morning the fruitless recount of ballots in the race for governor began.

Election boards throughout Ohio were calling. Election witnesses were producing copies of a legal opinion by Atty. Gen. William J. Brown suggesting ballots could be challenged.

The secretary of state had refused to order election officials to permit challenges by witnesses.

Jim Gravelle, the attorney general's press secretary, said William L. Schlosser, the assistant working on the opinion, telephoned Ted Brown's office Tuesday afternoon.

Gravelle said Schlosser was told James Marsh, assistant secretary of state, would return his call. There was no more contact on Tuesday and by Wednesday morning it was too late.

The offices of the attorney general and of the secretary of state are three floors of the State Office Tower apart.

The State of Ohio, always pressed for office space, is finding it difficult to tear down the Statehouse Annex.

Six years ago the legislature decided to raze the annex after construction of the State Office Tower had been completed.

The tower is up, but the annex is still standing. Its previous occupants — adjutant general, attorney general and the Ohio Supreme Court — all have moved to the tower.

The annex is about to get a new set of tenants — members of the legislature, who will move in on a temporary basis while the Statehouse is remodeled.

Senate President Pro Tem Theodore M. Gray, R-3 Columbus, said office occupiers have a tendency to resist giving up space once they have gotten it.

The legislators themselves could be the most dangerous tenants possible for those around Columbus, notably the Capital Square Commission, who want the annex torn down for esthetic reasons.

The legislators decided the annex should go in the first place, but that was before they got control of the space.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Frances Lorene Klonz, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that R. Eugene Klonz, #246 Octa-Pearson Road NW, Route 3, Sabina, Ohio 45169 has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Frances Lorene Klonz deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio. Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciary within four months or forever be barred.

ROLLO M. MARCHANT
Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio
NO. 7412PE5980
DATE: December 3, 1974
ATTORNEY: R. L. Brubaker
Dec. 12, 1974

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Helen Trimmer, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Wayne D. Trimmer, 3403 Ontario Street, Columbus, Ohio has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Helen Trimmer deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio. Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciary within four months or forever be barred.

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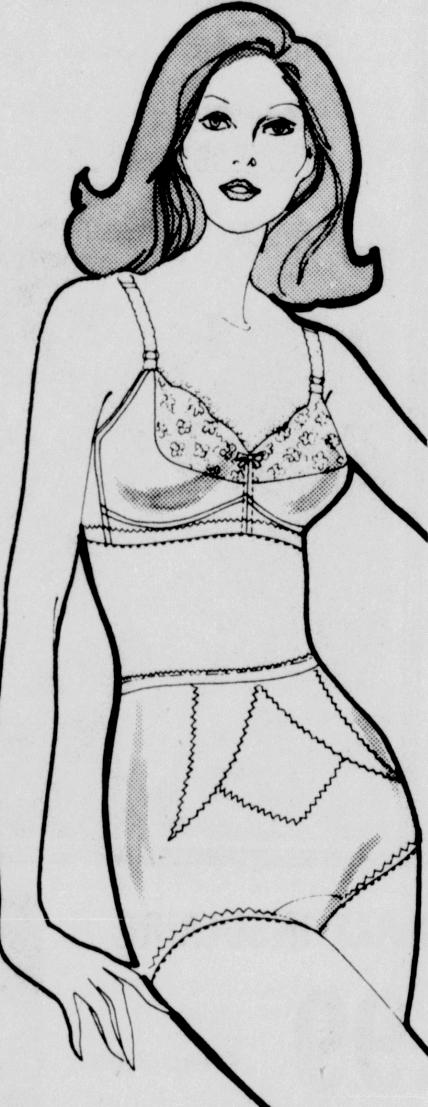
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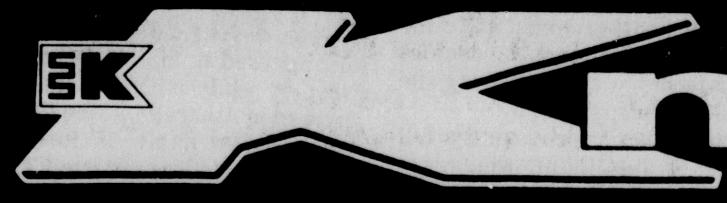
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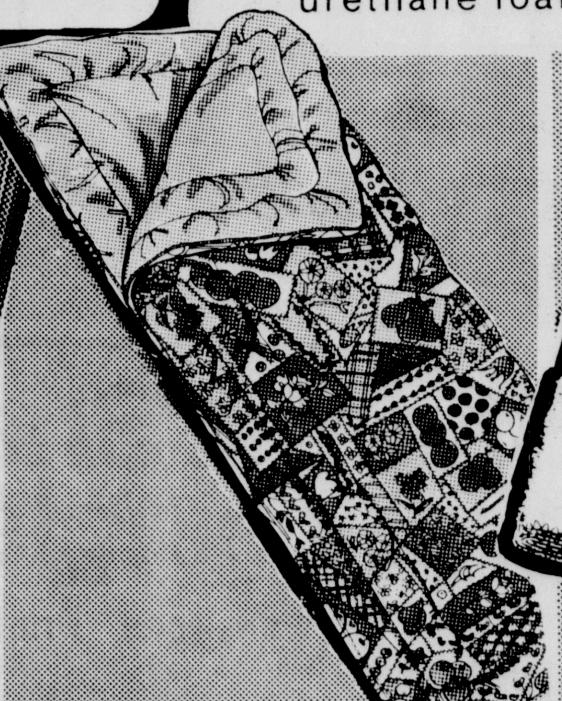
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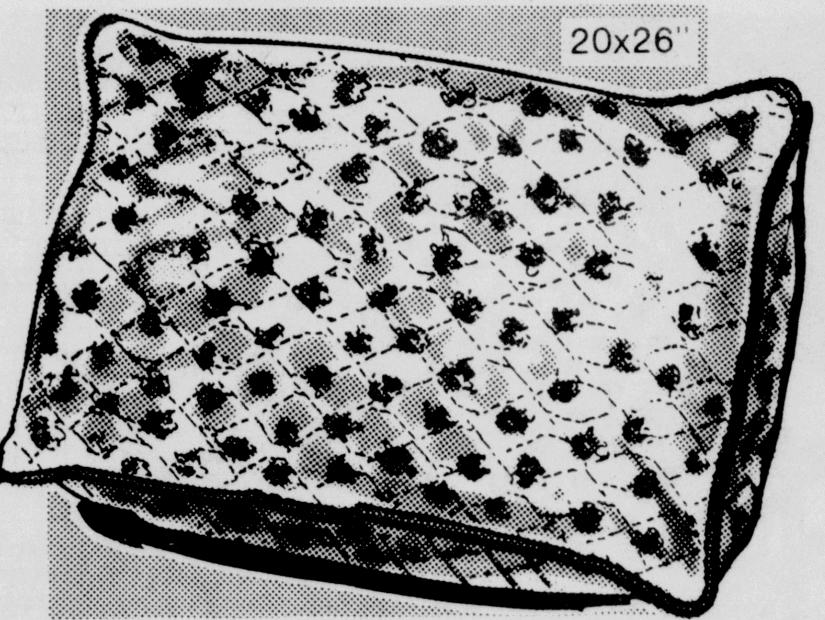
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Transplant patient has joyous holiday

DENVER (AP) — "Good grief" was all the world's longest surviving liver transplant patient could say when his parents and 11-year-old sister came to call.

They were the last persons 17-year-old Marty Cox had expected to see at Colorado General Hospital Christmas night.

The youth has been in and out of the hospital since July 1969 and his parents are no longer able to afford frequent visits from their home in Avon, Ohio.

They had told Marty they wouldn't be able to visit him this Christmas, and doctors ruled out a visit home when the youth came down with a virus infection.

His father, Robert Cox, is paying off large debts from previous trips to Denver, and faces at least a two-week layoff from his job at a Ford assembly plant in Lorain, Ohio.

But news reports of the family's plight brought a deluge of donations

which permitted the family to come to Denver for three days.

The Coxes boarded an airliner Christmas Day, touched down here at 7:05 p.m. and were at the hospital waiting to see their son by 9 p.m.

Cox opened a large blue footlocker filled with Christmas presents—a miniature rifle, a fur-lined denim jacket and other treasures—many of which had been waiting for Marty since last Christmas.

"He said he didn't want them 'til he got back home," Mrs. Cox said.

Young Cox's current hospital stay has lasted 13 months; he hadn't seen his parents since late summer, and hadn't expected to see them for several more months.

"I think the surprise of our coming will be the best thing for him," his mother said earlier. "It'll be his biggest Christmas present. I'm sure it's mine."

WASHINGTON REPORT

From

WILLIAM H. HARSHA
Representative To Congress
6th District, Ohio



"The plight of the consumer is heading for another nosedive in this year's version of the energy crisis," predicted Ohio Congressman William H. Harsha, "as the wellhead producers of natural gas set the scene for price deregulation."

"I am as sceptical and as aggravated as ever about the so-called shortage of this vital resource, and the strategy appears to be to let the wells dry up until the profit coffers fill up when and if price restrictions are lifted," he said.

Newspaper composition breakthrough

DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—A totally integrated system for newspaper composition has been developed by Mead Corp., a Dayton-based company, and Media General, Inc., of Richmond, Va., the companies say.

The new computerized system, which converts raw text and graphics into a full-page newspaper format, ready for platemaking, eliminating all manual steps in newspaper composition, will be in use within 18 months.

One of Media General's six daily newspapers, located in Winston-Salem, N.C.; Tampa, Fla., or Richmond, will be the first to install the fully automated composition system.

"After refining it and tuning it up, the system will be made available commercially," said Peter Catanese, in marketing and sales of Mead Technology Laboratories, a subsidiary of Mead.

Mead corporate vice president Robert M. O'Hara listed four major benefits of the new system: substantially lower composition costs, increased flexibility to alter pages quickly for late-breaking news, rapid production of proof copies for advertisers and improved appearance.

Catanese said the new process is "a step ahead of photo composition (and cold type) as it is known today."

"If there is a real shortage of natural gas, why are these companies selling the product hand over fist in their own states where the price is not restricted and cutting back interstate customers who must pay the lower regulated price?" Harsha asked. "If that isn't monopolizing the market, I don't know what is. And it's the kind of maneuvering, which besides causing an 'unnatural' shortage, is going to have some very disastrous effects on the agriculture and manufacturing industries which rely on natural gas for a variety of uses."

The Ohio lawmaker further charged that natural gas producers have underestimated reserves by one trillion cubic feet and are curtailing production of reserves "under the specious argument it would not be profitable as long as interstate price regulations are in effect."

"I shudder to think what would happen to the economy of the country if natural gas is deregulated under such circumstances. Decontrolled prices could triple the consumer cost, adding as much as \$700 extra on each user's yearly bill. That could run as high as \$35 billion in just five years," Harsha calculated.

"Considering this and the fact there has been no new natural gas exploration for three to four years, I want the Federal Power Commission to conduct a full investigation of natural gas producers and their marketing policies before the American consumer is bilked once more by the profit laden energy industry," Harsha concluded.

The greatest tidal change is in the Bay of Fundy, between Nova Scotia and Maine, where the tide may rise 53½ feet.

Aussies ponder British MP's fate

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — John Stonehouse, the runaway member of the British Parliament, was ordered held today for another week while the Australian government decides whether to deport him for entering the country on a false passport.

Stonehouse failed to produce the full explanation of his flight which his lawyer had said he would make today. But Stonehouse told the magistrate who ordered him held that he was fleeing from "the incredible tensions and pressures I have suffered in the last two years in the United Kingdom."

"I am not a criminal in the strict sense of the word. I may have only committed a technical offense in Britain."

Stonehouse, a Labor party member of the British House of Commons since 1957 and a member of Prime Minister

Harold Wilson's cabinet in the 1960s, said he hoped to remain in Australia as an immigrant.

The 49-year-old M.P.-businessman disappeared in Miami Beach, Fla., on Nov. 20 while on a business trip. He arrived in Australia a week later under the assumed name of Joseph Arthur Markham. He was arrested Tuesday in a Melbourne apartment where he was living under the name of Donald Clive Mildwood.

He has been reported involved in a number of complex international business deals, including a \$15 million Romanian-Nigerian cement deal that friends said fell through while he was in Florida. After his arrest, he cabled Wilson that he was trying to get away from "incredible" business pressures and blackmail attempts.

Closing Auction

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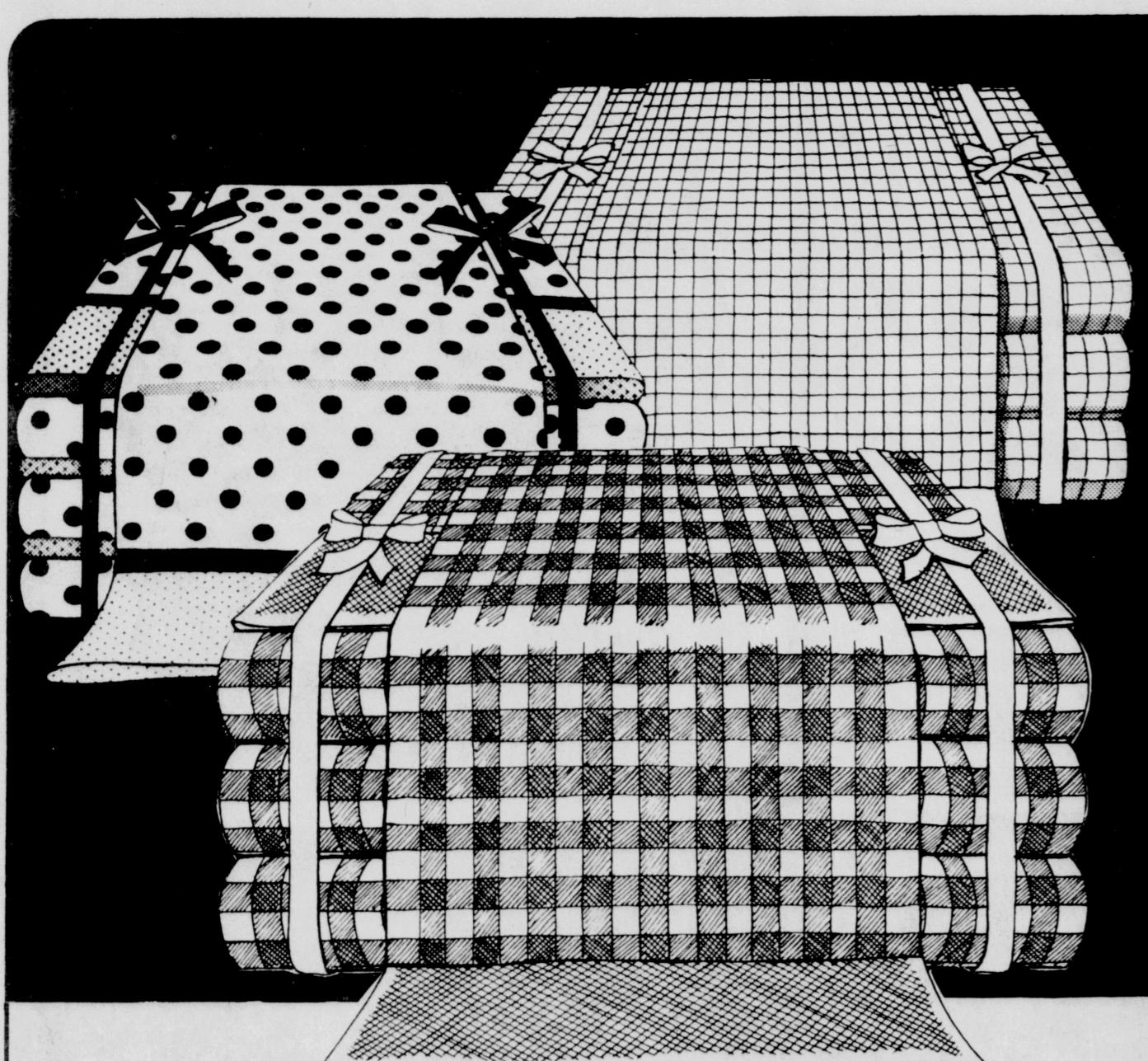
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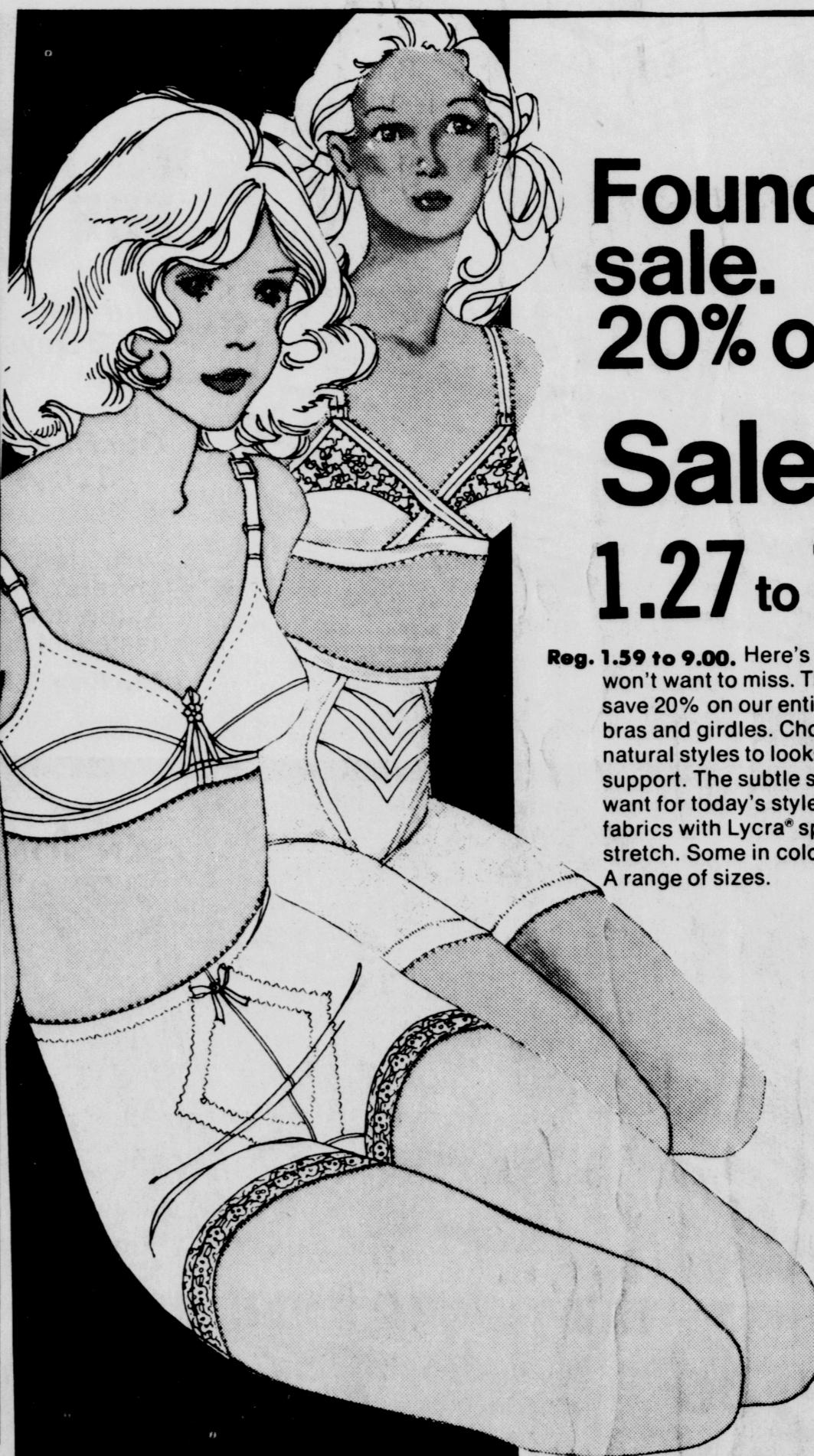
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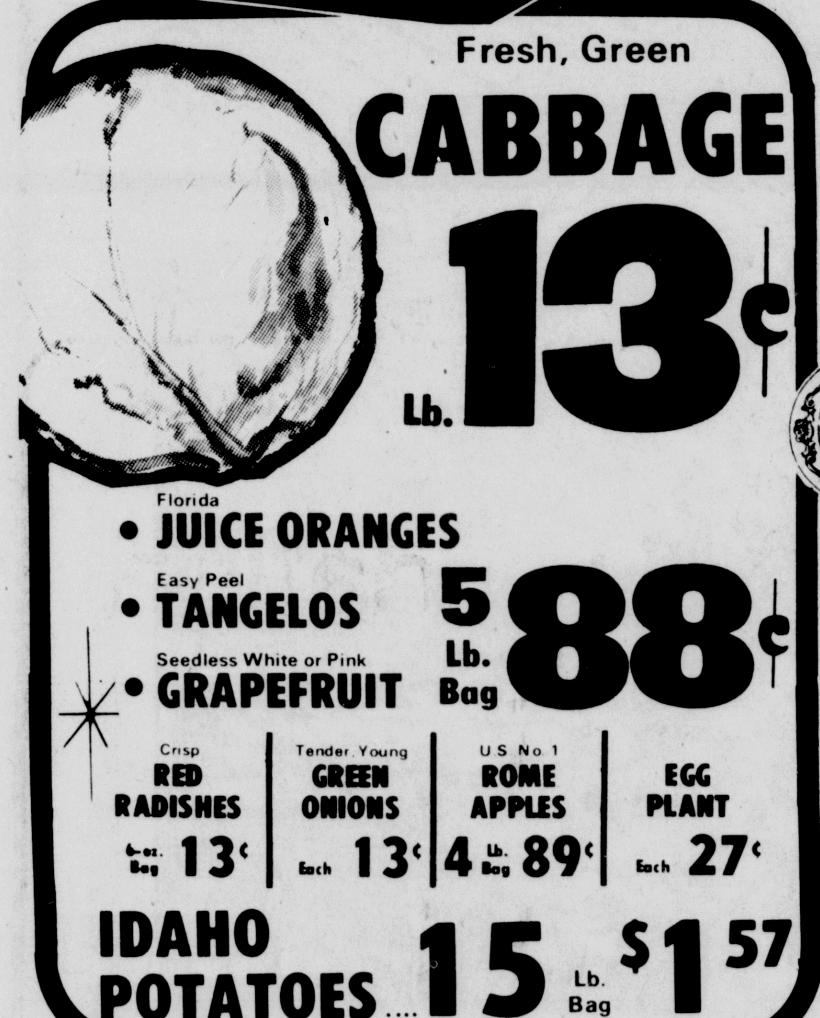


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The Miami Tracer



LOUVENA HAHN



RUTH JOHNSON



PAM ANKROM

Seniors of the Week

By SUSAN THACKER

Louvena Mae Hahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hahn of Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, is our first senior of this week.

Louvena is involved in symphonic choir-three years, FHA mini chapter-one year, Art Club, and she is also enrolled in the Art Instruction schools.

On her years at Miami Trace, Louvena said, "I'll miss all my friends, but I'm looking forward to graduation." To the underclassmen, she said, "Smile and be friendly and make all the friends you can."

In her spare time she enjoys drawing and singing. Louvena listed contemporary literature and choir as her favorite subjects.

She is undecided on her future plans. Our next featured senior is Ruth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson, of Bloomingburg.

Ruth's activities have included Library Club-one year, Future Business Leaders of America-one year, and Future Homemakers of America-one year.

Ruth said, when asked about her years at Miami Trace, "My years at Trace have been a lot of fun but I am looking forward to graduation, so I can get out in the world and live."

Ruth's hobbies include sewing and watching television. She listed senior homemaking and government as her favorite classes.

In the future, she plans to find a good

Yule assembly held at MTHS

By DENISE BEODDY

The Christmas spirit was heightened by a Christmas assembly Friday, Dec. 20. The program was presented by the Y-Teens and the music department.

The assembly opened with the pledge of allegiance. Then the Folksingers sang several yuletide selections, interspersed with readings by Y-Teen members. Concert and symphonic bands then each presented some seasonal music. The grand finale was the vocal department's rendition of "O Holy Night". All choirs took part in this very beautiful ending to a very special Christmas assembly.

Inmates taught basic skills

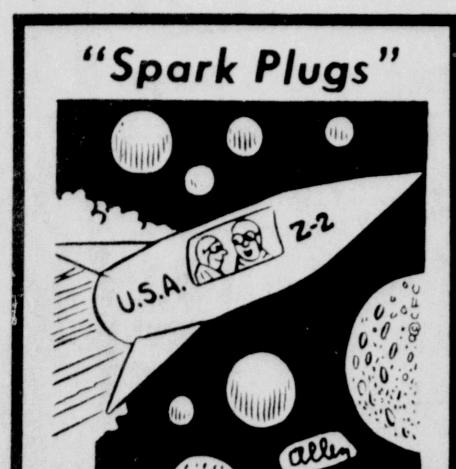
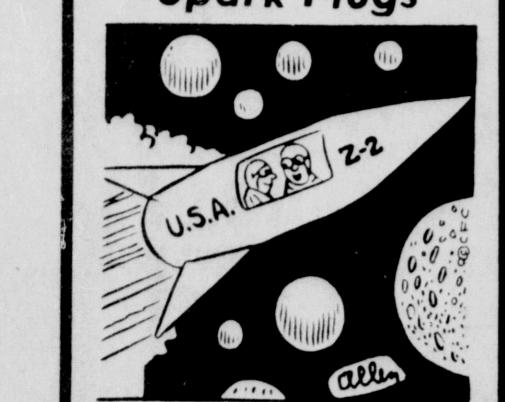
COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Inmates of the Franklin County Correctional Center will be taught basic living skills in order to ease their return to the community by the Ohio State University Program for the Study of Crime and Delinquency.

The program will operate for a single year to assist inmates in the development of "life skills" in the areas of basic communication, interpersonal relations, consumer education and how to get and keep a job.

The Library of Congress, Washington D.C., containing more than 59 million items, is the world's largest library.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Cecil H. Kneisley, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Terry Kneisley, 406 S. Main Street, Washington C. H., Ohio, has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Cecil H. Kneisley, deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio. Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciary within four months or forever be barred.

ROLLO M. MARCHANT
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Fund-raising drawing conducted

By SUSAN THACKER
The drawing for the National Honor Society turkey raffle was held recently at Miami Trace. Mr. Curtis Fleisher, school principal, conducted the drawing.

The prizes were: first - a turkey and fruit basket; second a turkey, and third - another turkey. Winners were: first - David Knisley, second - Sherman Thacker, and third - Susan Liston.

The stores who donated prizes were Fenn's Food Town, New Holland, Food World, Enslen's, and Hidy's. We would like to thank these local merchants for

their generosity, and we would also like to thank D and W Locker, of New Holland, for donating freezer space for storage.

The National Honor Society would like to extend its sincere thanks to all who donated to this cause, and congratulate the winners. High salesperson from the group was David Louis.

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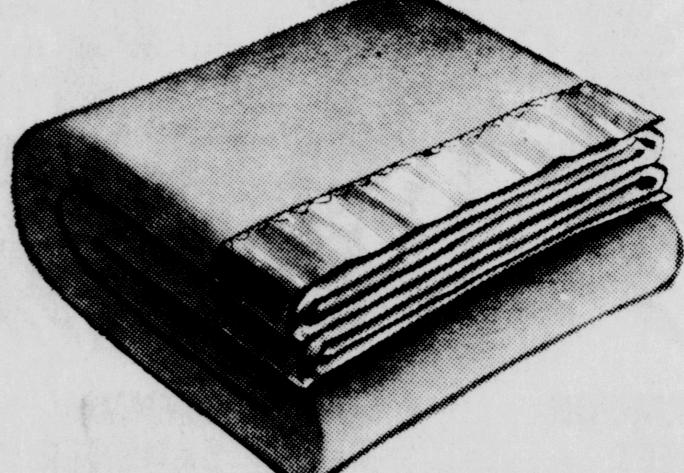


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Firms going private unfair to shareholders?

By JOHN CUNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) When investment money was plentiful and the stock market active in the 1960s a lot of privately held companies decided to go public — to sell their shares to the highest bidders.

In the process, the original shareholders often became wealthy. Their holdings soared in value as the public scrambled to get in on the action, sometimes doubling the market value in just a few hours.

Some of these same companies now talk about going private. With share prices badly depressed, the dominant shareholders seek to buy back the shares held by smaller investors and return the company to limited ownership.

In the process, the dominant shareholders again stand to make a profit, since the repurchase price today quite often is below book value. That is, the company could be liquidated for more than its current share value.

The owners who sold shares to the public at premium prices in the 1960s now find themselves in a position to buy back the shares for a fraction. And nothing apparently stops them from

going public again, when prices and market activity are more to their liking.

"What is happening is, in my estimation," says A. A. Sommer Jr., a Securities and Exchange Commission member, "serious, unfair, and sometimes disgraceful, a perversion of the whole process of public financing ..."

Sommer is one of the few public officials who has spoken out strongly against the procedure, which sometimes begins with a letter to shareholders, informing them:

"The management of the company believes that it is in the best interests of the company and its stockholders to return the company to a privately held status."

The simplest way of doing this, Sommer points out, is to offer the minority shareholders a stipulated price, usually something a bit above the market price. It appears to be a fair, take-it-or-leave-it offer. It isn't.

The minority shareholder can decide to keep his shares, hoping for a rise in market value. But in so doing he faces enormous risks. To remain a shareholder if most others decide to sell, could be foolhardy.

If the number of shareholders drops

under 300, for example, he will lose much of the federal protection afforded investors. The company might lose its stock exchange listing, thus reducing the stock's liquidity. The investor might even find himself unable to sell at any price in the future.

Red crabs food source?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Asian Red crabs might be the answer to the world's food problems if it weren't for a problem of cannibalism, actor Ted Hartley believes.

Mother crab has about 1.5 million babies, but she eats all but three or four. Shortly thereafter, the father crab eats the mother.

Hartley, star of last season's "Chopper One" television series, says he hopes he can change all that and put two crabs in every pot.

Hartley has imported meaty Asian Reds from Indonesia and is studying them in a 10-by-40-foot saltwater pond at his Burbank mansion.

He is seeking ways to help more baby crabs live longer. Within a couple of years, Hartley thinks he can come up with a crab-growing system that will cut supermarket prices to 50 cents a pound.

Hartley says he has invested \$50,000 in the project and has brought crab experts from Indonesia and Ceylon in to help him.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Irma Huffman, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Ruth Tiefmeyer, Harveyburg, Ohio 45032 has been duly appointed Executrix of the estate of Irma Huffman deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio. Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciary within four months of date be barred.

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Judge of the Probate Court
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NO. 7411PE9874
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ATTORNEY:
P. Paul Pusateri
P.O. Box 450
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
Estate of Myra Clement Dean, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Harry Lewis Dean, 2085 Chippewa Drive, Route 1, Circleville, Ohio and Charles Walter Dean, 568 Oakwood Terrace, Circleville, Ohio, have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Myra Clement Dean deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio. Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciaries within four months or forever be barred.

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Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio
NO. 7410PE9848
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ATTORNEY: John S. Bath

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The ultimate outrage of such actions, as Sommer sees it, is that the money for repurchase of shares almost invariably comes from the corporate till — that is, from the shareholders' assets.

These activities seemingly are permitted by the laws of the various states, or at least seem to comply with the mechanical provisions of those laws. But Sommer believes they violate federal securities laws.

Rule 10b-5 makes it unlawful to employ any device, scheme or artifice to defraud or to engage in any act that would defraud the public in the purchase or sale of securities.

Going private, he has publicly suggested, might very well violate Rule 10b-5.

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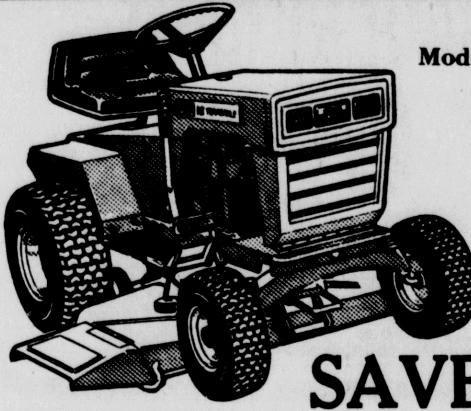
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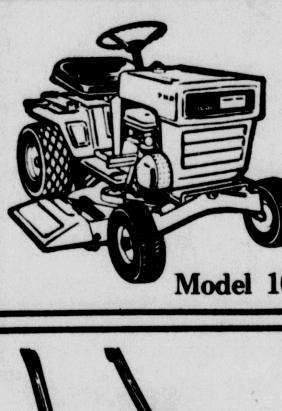


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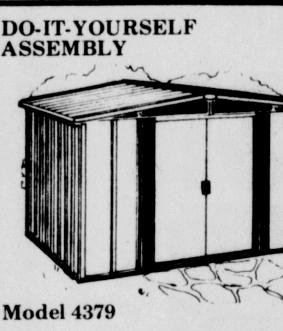


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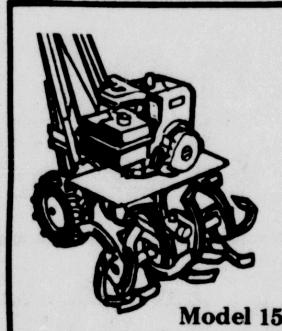


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By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

To buy or not to buy? That is the question facing potential gold buyers now that Americans are about to be able to own gold.

The soaring price of the metal over the past six years led many consumers to believe — wrongly — that they couldn't lose money by buying gold.

Gold may prove faulty investment

Since 1968, when gold was first allowed to fluctuate from its \$35-an-ounce level, the price has more than quadrupled. It hit \$100 an ounce in April 1973. Earlier this year, the price went up to about \$170 an ounce, down to

about \$140 and back up to \$190. It has slipped a bit, but is still selling for about \$170 to \$180 an ounce.

In a time of inflation and shrinking dollars, what better way to save?

Financial analysts, government officials and some economists are warning Americans, however, that there are serious risks. The price can go down again just as it went up; unscrupulous dealers are waiting to prey on unknowing consumers — the Justice Department already is investigating reports of schemes to sell lead bars disguised as gold; and gold does not pay any interest or dividends.

The people who will be selling gold are reluctant to predict what will happen to the price. They don't want to be accused of misleading people and influencing the market by their statements.

Engelhard Minerals & Chemicals Corp., which is refining and processing gold for sale through banks and other outlets, advises potential investors: "Although the outlook for gold in the near future is promising, caution should still be exercised.... Gold prices will continue to fluctuate...."

Economists at New York's First National City Bank, the nation's second largest bank, says:

"Despite the current upsurge in the demand for gold, the precious metal is losing some of its glitter and is headed for a fall," the bank said earlier this year.

Banks, stock brokerages and other agencies that will sell gold are still working out the final details of their fee scales.

Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc., the stock brokerage firm, announced recently that its mark-up would range from about 3 to 6 per cent. The company plans to charge \$2 per ounce, plus 5 per cent of the first \$5,000 in value and 2 per cent on any amount over \$5,000.

Here's how it would work on a five-ounce purchase — the minimum Merrill Lynch has set for retail sales:

Suppose the price of gold is \$180 an ounce. You would pay \$900 for the gold plus \$10 in per-ounce charges and \$45 as 5 per cent of the total value of the metal. That's a total expenditure of \$955, including a markup of just over 6 per cent.

This will not count fees for shipping, insurance and applicable sales taxes if the customer wants to take delivery. Merrill Lynch said it will store customers' gold free of charge during 1975 and will repurchase the gold without charging an additional assay or inspection fee.

Anyone who wants to make a profit on gold must remember that the basic

price of the metal must go up enough for him to recover the fees he paid in buying it. Then he has to find a buyer. He also has to take into account the fact that if he has taken possession of the gold, the new buyer probably will want an assay to prove the metal has not been tampered with. That can cost from \$30 to \$100, depending on the amount and form of gold involved.

If the price rises sharply, the gold investor will make a profit. If you bought 100 ounces of gold last December when the price was about \$110 an ounce and you paid fees comparable to those Merrill Lynch is charging, plus insurance and other

charges totaling 20 per cent, you would have laid out \$13,200. Today, with gold selling at between \$170 and \$180 an ounce, the metal is worth between \$17,000 and \$18,000.

But a sharp increase depends on several factors, particularly:

—A lack of faith in other investments, including the stock market and savings accounts.

—A belief that other people will continue to want gold and therefore will keep demand, and price, high.

—Industrial demand for gold to use in things like manufacturing and electronics.

Remember, too, that until 1968, the

price of gold was frozen by world agreement. From 1934 until 1968, it was set at \$35 an ounce. This limited the demand for gold as a speculative investment. When the lid was removed and the price was allowed the float, there was an immediate boost. There is no guarantee the rise will continue.

The government already has acted to prevent an immediate and sharp surge in gold prices by announcing that it will auction two million ounces of gold on Jan. 6. The government hopes that by making additional gold available, it can ease the demand and keep the price from skyrocketing.

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Courts**MARRIAGE APPLICATIONS**

Roy E. White, 26, Bloomingburg, machinist, and Tran Thi Lan, 24, Bloomingburg, at home.

Daniel R. Favreau, 26, Williamsport, truck driver, and Geraldine Turnabe, 38, Bush Road, at home.

JUVENILE COURT

Neal A. Pinyard, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Pinyard, Columbus, has been found delinquent by Judge Rollo M. Marchant. The youth admitted having used a motor vehicle without the authorization of the owner, driving recklessly, having no operator's license, and taking gasoline from a service station. He and a younger accomplice, 13-year-old Dana E. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denver Austin, Blacklake, who admitted using the auto and helping take the gasoline, were remanded to the Franklin County Juvenile Court for disposition of the case.

DIVORCE ACTION DISMISSED

The divorce action filed in Common Pleas Court by Deborah J. Curtis, 1020 Rawlings St., against Richard Curtis, 1119 Washington Ave., has been dismissed at the request of the parties.

DISSOLUTION GRANTED

Charles D. Yankie and Gail L. Yankie have been granted a dissolution of marriage in Common Pleas Court in accordance with their separation agreement.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Donna L. Walters, Robinson Road, has been granted a divorce in Common Pleas Court from Roger L. Walters, New Holland, on grounds of neglect of duty. The parties have three children the issue of their marriage and the plaintiff was awarded custody in accordance with their separation agreement.

DIVORCE ACTION FILED

Cherry E. Miley, 1102 Gregg St., has filed suit for divorce in Common Pleas Court from Harley H. Miley, Chillicothe Correctional Institute. The defendant is incarcerated for sexual acts committed against minor children. The plaintiff is seeking alimony, custody and support for the minor children of the parties.

CIVIL SUIT FILED

Raymond and Myrtle Sword, 706 Campbell St., have filed suit in Common Pleas Court against Better Restaurants, Inc., 1209 Columbus Ave., and the firm's agent Roger Mesecher, 7 Willis Court. According to the petition, Mrs. Sword sustained injury when she fell on ice which was on the defendant's sidewalk. It states that the ice formed on seepage which was negligently allowed by the defendant to run onto the sidewalk.

A fracture allegedly resulted from the fall and expenses for treatment and care totaled over \$3,000. Mrs. Sword is seeking an additional \$10,000 for the pain and anguish endured, and Mr. Sword asks \$7,500 for the loss of consortium with this wife, making a total of over \$20,000.

ZONING SUIT FILED

B. Dustin Girton, 415 Gregg St., has filed suit in Common Pleas Court against the Washington C. H. Zoning Board of Appeals. The petition states that the board granted a variance to the Gregg Street Church of Christ in Christian Union, 424 Gregg St., which permits the church to erect a sign on its property. As an interested neighbor, the plaintiff is appealing the board's decision.

The variance allows erection of a sign up to 28 square feet if it is lighted by indirect lighting. The plaintiff objects to the placing of such a sign.

Henry County children killed in home fire

NAPOLEON, Ohio (AP) — Two Henry County children were killed Christmas Day when an electric heater in the kitchen of their home apparently malfunctioned and started a fire, authorities said.

Sheriff's deputies said Tony Nieling, 8, and his brother, Richard, 2, were killed. The boys' parents and a year-old child were saved, authorities said. The house was destroyed.

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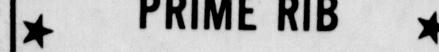
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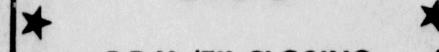
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Taxes hurting families most

By JOHN CUNIFF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Here's a true-false test that could undermine some of your favorite assumptions.

— During the past six years the fastest-rising expense for those living a "comfortable" standard of living was for food.

False. The answer is taxes.

The federal government regularly issues its estimates of how much money is required to live on low, intermediate and comfortable budgets, or standards of living.

In 1967 it estimated that \$13,100 was needed for a four-member family — mother, father, girl of 8 and boy 13 — or \$5,100 less than in 1974.

A breakdown of this \$5,100, made by the Conference Board, a private research organization, shows that 28.2 per cent goes for taxes, 27.8 per cent for food, 20.3 per cent for housing, 7.8 per cent for clothing and personal care, and 15.9 per cent for other needs.

An explanation is needed: This hefty tax rise, says the board, isn't primarily due to higher tax rates but because the additional income needed to meet higher prices has pushed families into higher tax brackets.

— The course of the stock market in January foretells its course for the rest of the year.

It seems to be so.

Based on whether the Standard & Poor's composite index is up or down in January, the market for the entire year

has followed suit in 21 of the past 25 years.

That is the observation of Yale Hirsch, publisher of the Stock Trader's Almanac.

— The Arabs can take over almost any American company?

It's unlikely. True, there are many companies that the oil-producing nations could afford to own, but whether they can acquire them is an entirely different matter.

Moreover, it seems to be the Arab style, for the time being at least, to invest for the short term, although real estate purchases have been made.

The stock market itself is likely to be a deterrent. If word circulates that the Arabs are interested in a company it is

conceivable the prices will shoot through the roof.

Finally, the attempted takeover of a large U.S. corporation could be self-defeating. Many companies have contracts with the Department of Defense, which cannot transact business with a company controlled from abroad.

If this situation actually developed that is, that the Defense Department withdrew all its business — the price of the Arab-owned stock most likely would plummet. And that prospect is unattractive to any investor.

There is some likelihood also that the government would act to prevent such a purchase, perhaps on the grounds of national security, of a large, basic industry.

Steel estimates revised downward

CLEVELAND, Ohio (AP) — Steel companies are revising downward their estimates of shipments for the first half of 1975 because most steel markets are showing signs of weakness after nearly two years of strong demand, Industry Week magazine said today.

It said some major steel firms say that even the capital goods market, which has been extremely strong in 1974, is softening. This market has

helped keep demand for steel above capacity levels despite fall-offs in the automotive and appliance markets, it added.

"Still showing great strength, though, are the container and tubular goods markets," Industry Week continued.

"Most major steelmakers are reducing earlier estimates of 1974 industry steel shipments by 1.5 million net tons and raw steel production by 1.5 million to 2 million net tons."

The magazine said the estimates for this year now are mill shipments of steel of 109.5 million to 110.5 million net tons and raw steel output of 145 million to 146 million tons.

"More significant, however, are the downward revisions in shipment estimates for the first half of 1975, indicating a developing weakness in demand," Industry Week said.

It added that in both 1973 and 1974 first half shipments from U.S. steel mills set records, totaling more than 57 million net tons in each period. "Now, steel makers are expecting shipments of no more than 48 million tons in the first half of 1975, a drop of nearly 10 million tons from the 1974 level."

The magazine estimated that through Dec. 7, the coal miners' strike cost the nation 1.1 million net tons of raw steel production and reduced the output of finished steel by about 800,000 tons.

"Largely because of the miners' strike, raw steel production in the week ended Dec. 7 fell to 2,433,000 net tons, the lowest mark since the last week of August 1972," it added.

Industry Week said that through Dec. 7, raw steel output this year was 2.8 percent below that of the corresponding period in 1973.



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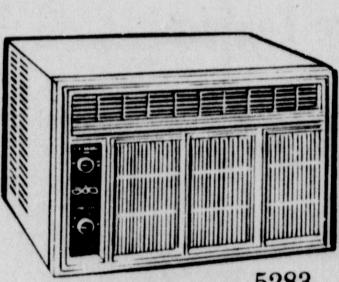
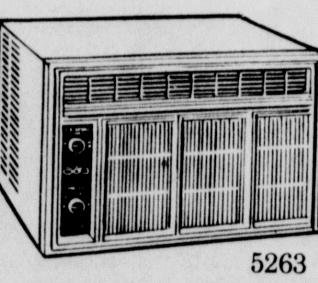
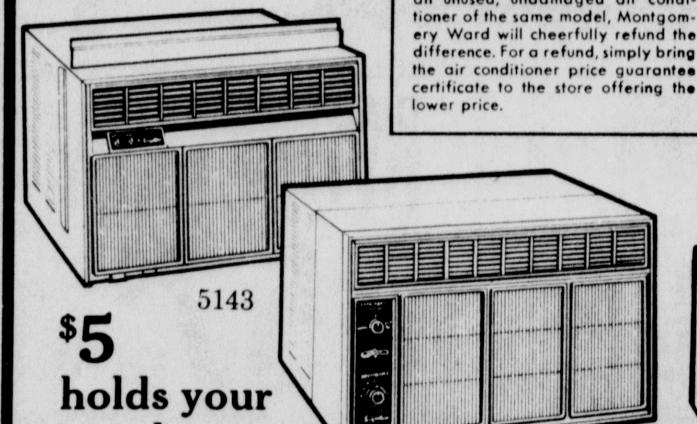
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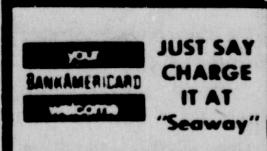
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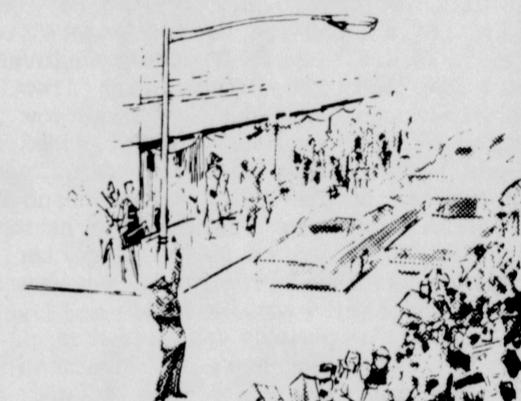


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Sheriff issues monthly report

November was a rather quiet month for the Fayette County Sheriff's Department with its 849 activities deputies were involved in, as compared with the 1,072 and 1,051 in November of 1973 and 1974.

According to Sheriff Donald L. Thompson, there was a definite decrease in accidents, 63; larcenies, 21; and fires, three. These same categories in November 1973 totaled 73, 31 and seven respectively.

Complaints received in the sheriff's

department were on the increase. There were 425 received as compared with the 333 received last November.

Other figures revealed in the report were: 21 injuries from traffic mishaps, four bad checks, one auto stolen and two recovered, eight burglaries, two accidental shootings and seven cases of property destruction.

Sheriff Thompson also reported five felony arrests and 309 hours worked by auxiliary deputies.

Fayette Memorial Hospital News**ADMISSIONS**

(Tuesday) Arthur Ryan, 711 Willard St., medical.

Mrs. Donna Baughn, 827 Washington Ave., medical.

Kevin Wilt, 332 N. Main St., medical.

(Wednesday)

Mary Jo Estle, 329 Rawlings St., surgical.

Mrs. Robert (Donna) Conger, 215 Central Place, medical.

Mrs. Irvin (Erma) Ausman Sr., Rt. 1, Lyndon, medical.

Matthew R. LeMaster, 902 Broadway, medical.

Mrs. Mavis J. King, Greenfield, medical.

Mrs. Mamie S. English, 619 Clinton Ave., medical.

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George Williams, Rt. 11, Chillicothe, medical.

Mrs. Daisy Harrison, 2246 Mark Rd., medical.

Willard Greer, 1232 Rawlings St., medical.

Harold Gleddall, 1175 Leesburg Ave., medical.

Wilbur Matson, Bloomingburg, surgical.

Mrs. William Pickell, Ohio 207, surgical.

Mrs. Howard Thompson, 231 W. Elm St., medical.

Elbert Picklesimer, Williamsport, medical.

Howard Hatfield, Leesburg, surgical.

Timothy Rourke, 766 Knollwood Circle, medical.

Mrs. Lovely Riley, Margaret Clark Oakfield Convalescent Center, medical.

Frank Palmer, 729 John St., medical.

Mrs. Kenneth Holbert, 2387 St. Rt. 753, medical.

Robert Pope, Rt. 3, medical.

(Wednesday)

Robert Justice, Jeffersonville, surgical.

Eric Krieger, Rt. 1, Jeffersonville, surgical.

Mindy R. Pitzer, 420 E. Elm St., medical.

Rev. Charles S. Thompson, 1010 Briar Ave., medical.

Mrs. Roy (Lillie) Purcell, Bloomingburg, medical.

Mrs. Larry (Sharon) Funk and daughter, Theresa Lynn, Rt. 1, New Holland.

Mary Jo Estle, 329 Rawlings St., surgical.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Cary Stolzenburg, 626 Gibbs Ave., a girl, 9 pounds, 6½ ounces, at 8:46 a.m. Wednesday, Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bonecutter, 612 Rawlings St., a girl, 7 pounds, 5½ ounces, at 11:31 a.m. Wednesday, Memorial Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cornell Jr., 226 Kennedy Ave., a girl, 6 pounds, 8 ounces, at 6:24 p.m. Wednesday, Memorial Hospital.

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President maps economic strategy

VAIL, Colo. (AP) — After a family Christmas here in the Rockies, President Ford has mapped out a busy work schedule for the rest of the week, including conferences with energy and economic advisers.

Due here late today from Washington via a military courier flight was what Ford termed a "rather voluminous" report on allegations that the Central Intelligence Agency engaged in widespread illegal domestic spying before he took office.

Press Secretary Ron Nessen said Ford would study the CIA report, prepared by agency director William E. Colby, before deciding "on any action to be taken."

The President will be making decisions this week on whether to sign or veto dozens of bills that Congress passed in the final days of its 1974 session. Since coming here Sunday,

The President will meet Friday at his snow-covered ski chalet with members of his Energy Resources Council. On Saturday he will confer with his economic policy board.

Nessen said neither meeting would produce final policy decisions. Instead, the sessions are part of Ford's preparation for January policy announcements in his State of the Union address, economic report and proposed federal budget.

However, after several hours of skiing and a work session with staff coordinator Donald Rumsfeld, the President was ready for a family Christmas dinner of roast turkey with ham stuffing, mashed potatoes with gravy, buttered fresh green peas, cranberry salad, hot dinner rolls and pecan pie with ice cream.

Ford has vetoed two bills and signed 15 others.

Ford's rented seven-bedroom home was filled for the holiday with family and friends. The President told reporters he received "whole raft of very nice things" — plus some food which the dieting chief executive said he didn't need.

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Calley begins private lifestyle

By KATHRYN JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — William L. Calley Jr., no longer haunted by the possibility of confinement in the My Lai

murders, has begun a new, private lifestyle.

He's moving into a new apartment with no "old memories," seeking a job in which he won't be exploited and no

longer dating his longtime girlfriend. The 31-year-old former Army lieutenant, in his first real taste of freedom since he was charged in the My Lai massacre more than five years ago, is apparently sinking into the anonymity he desires.

Calley was convicted in March 1971 for the murder of 22 South Vietnamese civilians at My Lai in 1968. The conviction later was reversed and appeals are still pending.

He soon will move from his present apartment in the same complex in which he spent nearly three years in house arrest, to a new one off the Ft. Benning post.

"He wants to get away from too many old memories," said Calley's local attorney, Kenneth Henson.

"He's moving very cautiously about a job. He doesn't want to be exploited for promotional purposes," Henson said in an interview.

"He's looking into a business for himself and has been checking into construction work and also is seriously considering furthering his college education."

The stubby, rusty-haired Calley has consistently refused to grant interviews until his case, now under appeal by the Army, is over. Even then, says another of his lawyers, J. Houston Gordon, "he's a saleable commodity."

A close friend, who declined to be identified, said Calley and Anne Moore, who was at his side throughout his lengthy court-martial, no longer date.

Miss Moore, an attractive green-eyed redhead, took the stand last February in Calley's first civilian appeal to be freed on bail, to describe him as "a very delightful person."

Miss Moore, a recreation worker with the Red Cross at Ft. Benning, declined comment on their apparent breakup. During his years of house confinement, she held his power of attorney.

Henson declined to say where Calley gets the money to live or if he's paid his heavy attorney fees and expenses.

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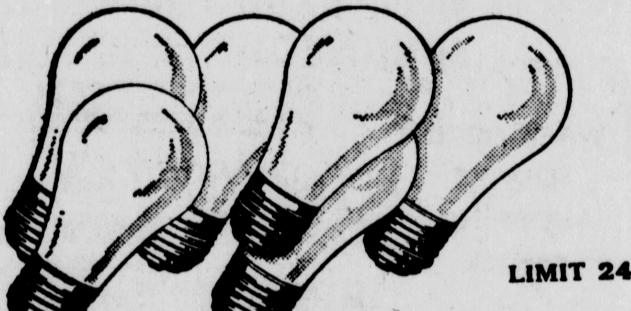
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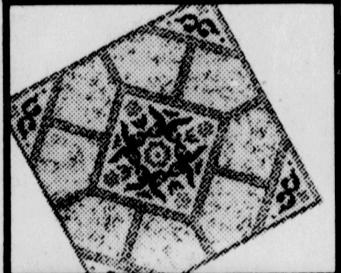
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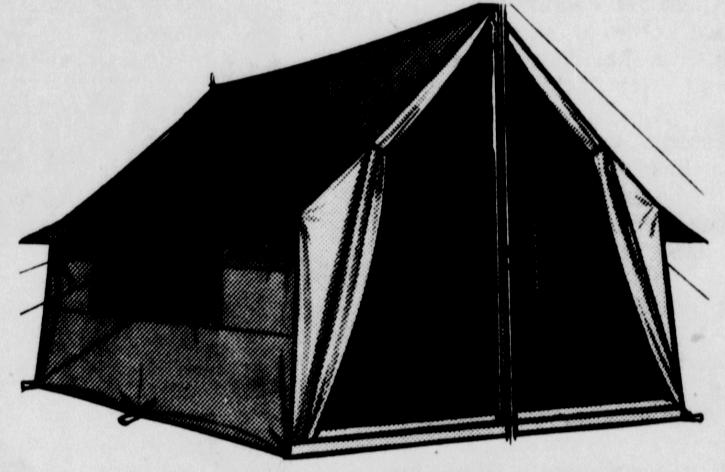
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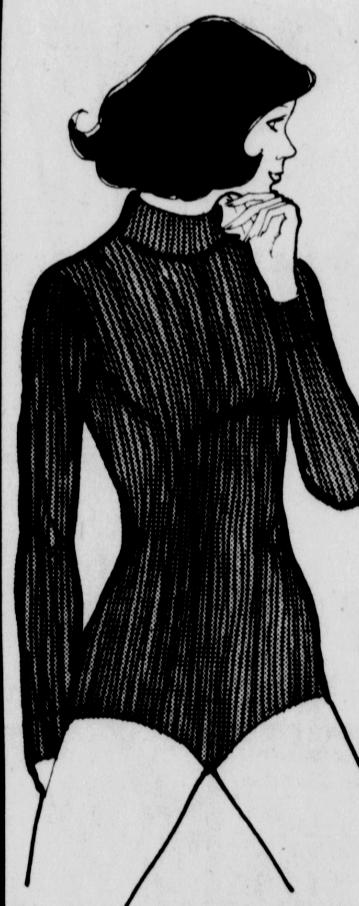
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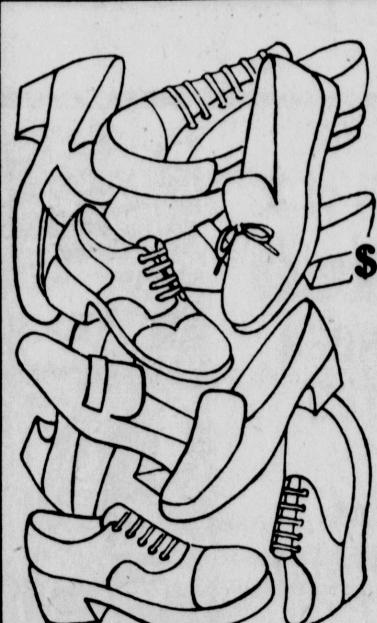
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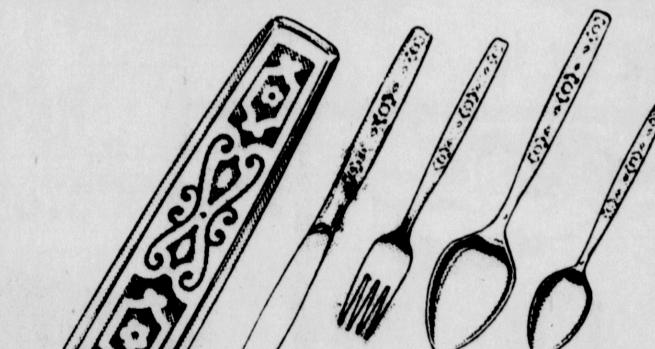
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Executive suite strains mount

By JOHN CUNNIF

AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Seldom has the executive suite been subjected to such pressure as it is now enduring, and whether it can solve all its problems is debatable.

Eugene Jennings, management professor at Michigan State University, is very concerned that many of the men who head the nation's largest companies are ill-equipped to deal with the multifaceted challenges before them.

Products of the 1960s, when the focus of their efforts was mainly on profits, these men are being challenged now by capital shortages, consumerism, ecological concerns, nationalism, controls, product safety, equality, etc.

The men needed today must have imagination, vision and a broad understanding, said Jennings, who is also a confidential adviser to corporate chief executives and a recognized authority on executive mobility.

But the men who worked their way to the top during the 1960s lack lateral vision and foresight, he believes. They do not have a sense of the grand plan. Many of them are confused.

Here are some of strains on the executive suite that Jennings believes constitutes a crisis of the management system:

Manufacturing executive: He knows production hasn't kept pace with the increase in labor costs. But he can't obtain funds from the financial officer to obtain labor-saving tools and machinery.

On top of this he is faced with demands to humanize the assembly line, to enrich jobs, to make them more rewarding. He is thus faced with at least one dilemma and probably many more.

Marketing executive: His fundamental problem is that the consumer has lost his respect for the market place as an arbiter of prices. He knows the public is looking to the government rather than the market place for price constraints.

Sales executive: His problem is the profit margin. It has been declining in the past two or three years. He has to lower the cost of products. But productivity also is falling, so he is forced to sell at a high price in a sluggish market.

Finance executive: The debt-to-equity ratio has doubled since 1957 and now is up to 44 per cent. Secondly, the cash flow to investment ratio is far too low to finance capital expenditures.

He can't get capital from the stock market, and is forced into bonds. He needs to build liquidity, but how can he do it? Especially when banks are returning to more traditional banking practices.

He is faced also with the fact that employees are getting an increasingly large share of the corporate dollar and shareholders a smaller percentage. He

Sen. Jackson notes holiday

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Sen. Henry M. Jackson couldn't go home for Christmas so his family brought Christmas to him as he convalesced from surgery at Madigan Army Medical Center.

The Washington Democrat's wife, Helen, brought their two children and a load of presents to the hospital room where Jackson has been recovering from surgery in which a kidney stone and part of a kidney were removed last Friday.

Mrs. Jackson said Wednesday the presents were "the usual ties and other things we hope he'll enjoy." The Jackson children — Peter, 8, and Anna Marie, 11 — said the gifts included shirts, pajamas, a Bible and a hair dryer.

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Personnel manager: He is faced with

the problems of equality of opportunity, seniority versus equality, health and safety of personnel. "He is up to his neck in alligators."

Purchasing agent: He's under a gun he never faced before. His office has been raised in stature because it is believed he can control costs. But he is expected to buy at low cost items that are unavailable or in short supply.

Atop this mountain of problems, Jennings places a chief executive who

has been trained to concentrate narrowly on profits. Too often he is unable to envision the over-all challenge to his company.

The chief executive also has his own peculiar worry. He must now deal with a board of directors that is not nearly as passive as it was in the 1960s. Directors have bigger legal responsibilities, and they demand that the president be candid and permit them to participate in decisions.

Can he handle the job? Jennings has doubts. And he has doubts too about the system's ability to produce the men of vision and foresight to bring corporations through the new complexities.

"Where do we find the new managers?" he asks. "What do they look like? How do we find and develop them? Which of them knows what the future is like?"



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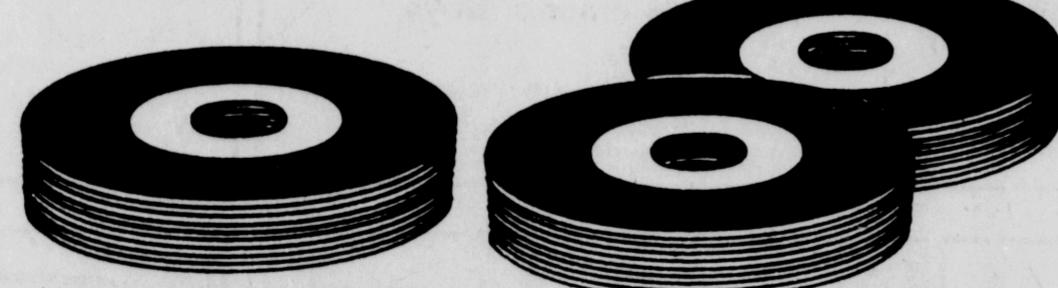
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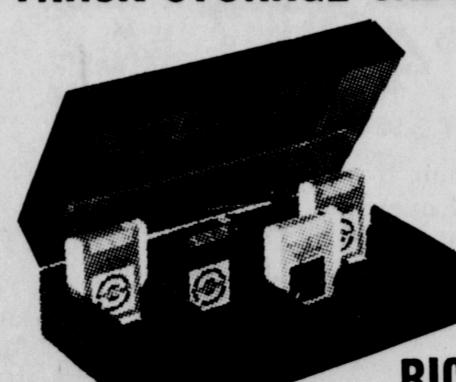
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Arctic gas utilization pushed

By JOSH FITZHUGH

AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Shortages of natural gas this winter have sparked increased efforts to bring newly found discoveries down from the arctic coasts of Alaska and Canada.

Thus far, two methods have been proposed and are before various regulatory agencies in Washington and Ottawa.

One scheme, sought by El Paso Natural Gas Co., the Texas-based fuel and pipeline firm, would move the gas across Alaska by pipeline, liquify it on the southern coast, and move it by ship to the West Coast for distribution to the "Lower 48."

The other plan, proposed by Alaskan Arctic Gas Pipeline Co., owned by a consortium of 26 oil, gas, and pipeline companies, would construct a 2,600-

mile pipeline across northern Canada and into Idaho and Montana for distribution to the U.S. market.

Whether either plan can escape the environmental attack mounted against the oil pipeline remains to be seen. Hearings on the environmental impact are expected to be held in 1975.

Each group is seeking access to a natural gas field estimated in excess of 33 trillion cubic feet, and perhaps as

high as 200 trillion cubic feet. The United States last year used 23 trillion cubic feet.

In New York last week executives of Alaskan Arctic Gas indicated the scope of this latest venture to try and tap the riches of the north.

The cost of their pipeline, they said, would total \$7 billion, if completed by 1980, and \$10 billion, if one included the three additional pipelines needed to

distribute the gas to the East and West coasts.

It will require the approval by the Federal Power Commission, and the Interior Department, and Canada's National Energy Board and Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

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Busy year for Ohio sports

By GEORGE STRODE
AP Sports Writer

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Henry Aaron's record-equalling 714th career home run.

Frank Robinson's appointment as the Cleveland Indians' playing manager, the first black in major league baseball's 105 years to hold such a position.

Ohio State football Coach Woody Hayes' summer heart attack and subsequent recovery, leading the Buckeyes to an unprecedented third straight Rose Bowl trip.

Those were the most dramatic stories of another busy year for Ohio sports in 1974.

"I want to be judged on my expertise on the field. I don't want you to make me out as a miracle worker," said Robinson after he replaced Aspromonte.

Robinson, the only performer ever to be the Most Valuable Player in both the National and American Leagues, signed for \$180,000 to guide the Indians, 77-85 and fourth in the AL East under Aspromonte.

"I was born black," Robinson said, "so I guess I have to be the first black manager. I don't feel any pressure from within. That's important to me."

Aaron, after blasting Homer No. 714 off Cincinnati Reds right-hander Jack Billingham in the NL opener, responded in typical fashion.

"Tying the record meant a great deal," said the Atlanta Braves aging superstar, "but some of the edge was rubbed off because we lost the game."

"If we'd won," he said, "I'd be over in clubhouse drinking champagne."

Four days later before a national television audience Aaron hit his 715th homer off Al Downing of the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Hayes, 61, complained of chest pains at his home June 6. However, he came back to lead the Buckeyes to a 10-0 record, a share of the Big Ten Conference title with Michigan and a third straight shot at Southern California in the Rose Bowl.

Going against his physicians' orders, Hayes slowed up very little in his 24th season at Ohio State.

"I'm not going to be a nice, old man sitting on the sidelines," he said.

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THAT LONG LOOK — Lou Holtz, left, head coach of North Carolina State University, and Bill Yoeman, head coach of University of Houston, look over the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl trophy that they played to a tie for. The game ended in a 31-31 deadlock at Houston. Yoeman awarded the trophy to North Carolina State after the game.

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It was a rough year for Ohio's two National Football League teams.

Cleveland's Browns struggled to a 4-10 record, only their second losing season in their 28 years. One day after the season, Coach Nick Skorich was fired.

The Browns coach wasn't surprised, saying, "You've got to be a winner in this game. I didn't produce."

Cincinnati's Bengals, expected to be a division title contender, ran afoul of a rash of injuries and settled for a 7-7 mark. The Bengals lost such standouts as quarterback Ken Anderson, running backs Essex Johnson and Boobie Clark and center Bob Johnson.

In the college ranks, Miami kept its Mid-American Conference crown, rolling up a 9-0-1 record en route to another trip to the Tangerine Bowl.

Wittenberg came back from an early season loss to Baldwin-Wallace and beat the Yellow Jackets 17-0 in the Ohio Conference playoff game.

In pro golf, Jack Nicklaus failed to win a major title, but still collected \$234,000. The former Ohio State star was second only to Johnny Miller's \$346,000.

Among Ohioans, Tom Weiskopf was No. 13 with \$123,000, Bob Nichols No. 15 at \$118,000, Ed Sneed No. 48 with \$51,000, Jerry McGee No. 49 at \$51,000, Bob Rynn 69th at \$36,000 and Mike McCullough 84th with \$27,000.

Miller Barber won the only men's tour stop in Ohio, the Kings Island, but the second-year event at Mason was dropped from the 1975 schedule. Officials cited lack of a good date next year.

Sharon Miller and Sandra Haynie won the two ladies golf tour events in the state. Miss Miller seized the \$40,000 Columbus stop with a 54-hole total of 211. Miss Haynie needed four extra holes to nip Gloria Ehret for the crown at Medina. Both had 215 after regulation play.

The Ohio Open crown went to Deon Good, an Alliance pro. He beat Columbus pro Bob Bailey in a 36-hole playoff, 147 to 150, at Hueston Woods near Oxford.

In pro tennis, Raul Ramirez of Mexico won the Dayton indoor title and outdoor honors at Columbus. Marty Riessen collected the Western singles crown at Cincinnati.

In pro bowling, Earl Anthony outrolled John Petraglia, 216-213, to win the \$25,000 first prize in the \$125,000 Tournament of Champions at Akron.

A breakdown of other winners on the 1974 Ohio sports scene:

Pro Baseball

The Reds failed to repeat as NL West Division champions, although finishing with the second best record in baseball, 98-64. That left Cincinnati four games behind the Dodgers. The Indians were

14 games in arrears of Baltimore, the winner in the AL East.

College Baseball

The Zanesville Senior Pioneers beat Newark, 13-5, in the final game to win the National Baseball Congress honors in Ohio. Portsmouth defeated Marietta, 4-2, for the Ohio American Legion Tournament crown.

Pro Basketball

The Cleveland Cavaliers wound up 18 games behind the Capital Bullets in the National Basketball Association's Central Division. The Cavaliers won only 29 of 82 games.

College Basketball

Ohio State suffered its worst season (9-15) in 15 years under Coach Fred Taylor and finished eighth in the Big Ten. Ohio University took the Mid-American title.

Wittenberg and Muskingum shared the regular season Ohio Conference laurels. Wittenberg beat Ohio Northern, 62-48, for the OC Tournament championship.

Pro Hockey

The Cleveland Crusaders finished third behind New England in the World Hockey Association's East race with a 37-32-9 record.

College Football

Ohio State's lone loss was a 16-13 upset at Michigan State. Still, the Buckeyes matched Michigan's 7-10 Big Ten record to earn a co-championship. Tailback Archie Griffin won the Heisman Trophy as the sport's Player of the Year.

Griffin and Steve Myers, an offensive guard, both made The Associated Press All-American team. Kenyon wide receiver Jim Myers also made the Little All-American squad's first unit.

Youngstown was selected for the NCAA Division II playoffs, but lost its postseason assignment to Delaware, 35-14.

Larry Poole, a Kent State tailback, was named the All-Ohio Shrine Bowl's Most Valuable Player. He played for the East, a 27-6 winner over the West.

Auto Racing

Larry "Butch" Hartman of Zanesville won an unprecedented

fourth straight U.S. Auto Club stock car driving championship.

College Baseball

At Mid-Ohio, Brian Redman of England won the Formula 5000 in a Lola T332 while the Can-Am victory belonged to Jackie Oliver, another Englishman piloting a UOP Shadow.

Amateur Baseball

Canadian Gary Beck won the Top Fuel title in the National Hot Rod Association's Springnationals at National Trail Raceway. Gene Snow prevailed in Funny Car and Bob Glidden took the Pro Stock honors.

Harness Racing

Armbro Omaha won the richest Little Brown Jug of more than \$136,000 at the Delaware County Fairgrounds. Billy Haughton drove for a record fifth Jug crown, the middle jewel of pacing's Triple Crown. Armbro Omaha was timed in 1:57 and 1:58 4-5 for his two winning miles.

Trapshooting

Mrs. Ruth Keim, 34, a New Jersey housewife, became the first woman to win the 75-year-old Grand American Trapshooting Tournament title at Vandalia. She hit 99 of 100 targets and then outshot three men in a shootoff, shattering 46 of 50 clay pigeons from 21 yards.

Amateur Golf

Kim Heisler, a Florida State senior at Aurora, captured the Ohio Amateur title by shooting 72 holes in 295 at the famed NCR layout in Dayton. Jim McFarren won the Ohio Public Links Tournament, solving his own Canton Tam O'Shanter course for a four-under-par 272.

Sandra Jones, 38, a Cincinnati schoolteacher, whopped Karen Oldham, 4 and 3, for the Ohio Women's Amateur championship at Cincinnati Hyde Park.

Ralph Guarasci of Columbus pulled a juniors slam. He won the Ohio high school medalist honors for a third straight year and also prevailed in the Ohio Juniors.

High Schools

Football playoffs champions—Warren Harding in Class AAA, Norwalk in Class AA and Middletown Fenwick in Class A.

State Basketball Tournament champions—Class AAA Cincinnati Elder, Class AA Akron Manchester and Class A Lorain Clearview.

State Baseball winners—Class AAA Wickliffe, Class AA Cincinnati Reading and Class A Middletown Fenwick.

Panthers visit Franklin Heights

By LARRY WATTS
Record-Herald Sports Editor

"We are going all out to win this game, but I am also going to do a lot of experimenting with different players," replied Miami Trace coach Dale Creamer as he prepares his team for this Saturday's battle at Franklin Heights.

Franklin Heights carries a very deceiving 4-3 record on the season. All three losses have been to strong Central Ohio clubs and the Golden Falcons are presently 4-1 in the Metro League.

At the present time, Creamer is only certain of three of the starting members in the Panthers' starting lineups for Saturday. Gary English, has earned a starting berth at guard, while the forwards will be freshman Art Schlichter and sophomore Dan Gifford on the team which is now 3-3.

English earned his first starting assignment of the season as a result of his outstanding performance in a substitute role against Circleville. English, who was named the Panthers' player of the week, had three steals, took a charging foul and had one baseline denial. He hit on four of seven chances from the field and both of his free throws to total 10 points for the game.

Creamer said it is still a toss-up between Phil Skinner and Mark Spears at the other guard spot and between Randy Rhenerous and John Schlichter at center. He also noted that guard Rod Garringer and forwards Robin Surface and Greg Cobb will also be seeing plenty of playing time because of their performances against Circleville.

"We are getting to the point now where the kids who start are being backed up on the bench by players with a lot of confidence," Creamer added. "With this in mind, when a starter runs out of gas, we will not hesitate to pull him."

Franklin Heights possesses a strong and aggressive squad. The Falcons are averaging 67 points on offense and yielding 64 points on defense.

Larry Ferst, a 6-foot-2 senior, will be the main concern of the Panthers. Ferst, who is capable of playing all three positions on the court, is averaging 19.9 points per contest. He is noted as a very accurate shooter and has been mentioned in several sporting magazines as one of the top 100 players in the nation.

With Ferst probably drawing the starting nod at forward, John Saxton,

who is a 6-foot-4 junior, will be his running mate. Saxton is basically an inside player and strong rebounder.

Ron Lathem, a 6-foot-4 senior, will be starting at center. Lathem is regarded by Creamer as being a power basketball player.

With the Falcons operating out of a 4 offense setup, Cameron Harmon will be the point guard. Harmon is a 5-foot-9 senior.

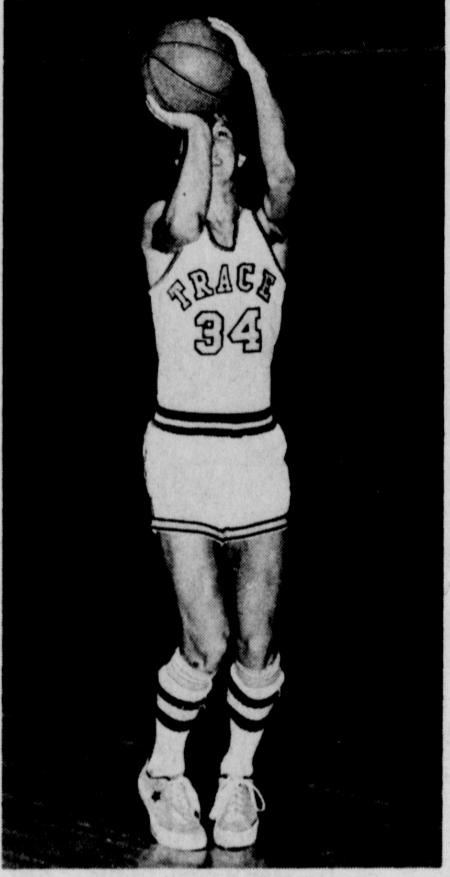
Ken Fugitt rounds out the starting lineup at the other guard spot. Fugitt, who is six-foot, relies strictly on his ability to drive as he does not appear to be a very strong shooter.

"They rely on working the ball inside on offense," remarked Creamer. "They set up a lot of picks in order to spring Ferst loose."

Creamer said he will start with a man-to-man defense against the Falcons. However, as he proved in the Circleville contest, the Panther mentor will not hesitate from going to a zone defense.

Miami Trace and Greenfield are the only teams in the South Central Ohio League with games scheduled this weekend. Greenfield travels to Adena on Friday and hosts Jackson on Saturday.

"I think it is good to have a game over the holiday break," Creamer indicated. "Teams can get too stale with too much practice and not enough game time."



GARY ENGLISH

Top teams embark in holiday tourneys

By The Associated Press

Louisville, Southern California, South Carolina and Providence, four of the nation's top-rated teams, lend their rank to the traditional army of holiday basketball tournaments which begin tonight

East-West lineups set for classic

PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP) — Quarterbacks Dennis Franklin and Steve Bartkowski have drawn the starting assignments for Saturday's East-West Shrine football classic.

Named Wednesday in the East's offensive line-up behind Franklin are Larry Burton and Pat McNally, wide receivers; Jack Novak, tight end; Al Krevis, right tackle; Darryl Carlton, left tackle; Ralph Perretta, right guard; Rick Nuzum, center; Joe Hatfield, left guard, and Walter Payton and Brad Davis, running backs.

The East's defensive starters are Gary Burley, right tackle; Mark Peterson, right end; Charles Hall, left tackle; Randy White, left end; Terry McClosky and Robert Briziale, outside linebackers; Steve Strinko, middle linebacker; David Brown, free safety; John Washington, strong safety, and Mike Williams and John Provost, cornerbacks.

The West's offense: Bob Farr and Morris Owens, wide receivers; Oscar Roan, tight end; Al Simpson, left tackle; Jeff Hart, right tackle; Harvey Goodman, left guard; Chris Mackie, right guard; Geoff Reece, center, and Mike Thomas and Andrew Jones, running backs.

The West's defensive starters: Pat Donovan, left end; Dave Wasick, right end; Gary Johnson, right tackle; Dave Pear, left tackle; Bob Bruenig, middle linebacker; Gordon Riegel, right linebacker; Fred Dean, left linebacker; Tony Peters, strong safety; Louie Wright and Monte Jackson, cornerbacks, and Barry Hill, free safety.

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Bart Starr believes in dispersing authority

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Bart Starr, the new coach and general manager of the Green Bay Packers, foresees a relaxed hand on the reins of authority over the staff he inherited from Dan Devine.

"I believe in delegating authority," he said. "People will have much more responsibility than they have ever had before. And I mean all of our people: the captains, the assistant coaches and the people in the office."

The idea of dispersing authority contrasts with the image of rigid administration under the late coach Vince Lombardi in the 1960s, when Starr, a record-setting quarterback, led the Packers to five National Football League titles.

Devine quit the two jobs Dec. 16 after

four years. Only one of the four seasons was a winner; that was 1972 when Starr served as a quarterback coach before retiring to his business ventures.

"I have always prided myself on having good staff members," Devine said when asked for an opinion on Starr's coaching potential. "I feel loyalty is the most important thing a coach can have."

Except for the season in advisory capacity, Starr had no appreciable coaching credentials when he and the club announced Tuesday having signed a three-year contract as coach and general manager.

Club president Dominic Olejniczak said Starr will be "in complete charge of football operations."

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Quarterbacks under pressure

By ALEX SACHARE

AP Sports Writer

Three quarterbacks who have been under the gun before, plus one newcomer to National Football League pressure, will be aiming Sunday for berths in pro football's biggest shootout, the Super Bowl.

The American Conference battle in Oakland pits the Raiders' outstanding passer, Ken Stabler, against the Pittsburgh Steelers' young Terry Bradshaw, a rugged signal-caller coming off what his coach, Chuck Knox, called the best game of his pro career last week.

Meanwhile, in Bloomington, Minn., the National Conference title game pairs the Los Angeles Rams, guided by playoff newcomer James Harris, against the rugged Minnesota Vikings, with 14-year veteran Fran Tarkenton at the helm.

Oakland is rated a six-point favorite over Pittsburgh, and one of the big reasons is its passing attack, triggered by the left-handed Stabler. The wily veteran, who celebrated his 29th birthday Christmas Day, was among the top passers in the league during the regular season and was most impressive in driving his team to a 28-26 victory over the Miami Dolphins in the playoff opener last week.

Stabler's wide receivers complement each other perfectly: Cliff Branch, the deep threat with the game-breaking speed, and Fred Biletnikoff, with the superb hands, the precise moves and the experience to find the seams in any zone defense.

But Bradshaw was just as impressive in Pittsburgh's playoff opener, when he destroyed the Buffalo defense with precise passing and timely runs.

"Baby, they've arrived," Mean Joe Greene, the leader of the Steeler defensive unit, said of his team's offense. "It was the day Terry Bradshaw proved to everybody that he had finally become our offensive leader."

Los Angeles, a three-point underdog to Minnesota in the NFC clash, is counting on big James Harris to rise to the occasion. A strong runner who has passed well when he has had to, Harris was handed the starting job in mid-season when the Rams dealt John Had to Green Bay.

But he is still relatively untested by playoff pressure; although he led the Rams' past Washington 19-10 last week, his task was considerably eased by six Redskin turnovers.

The Vikings' Tarkenton is the most

experienced of the remaining quarterbacks, a 14-year veteran who can break a game open with his passing or his running. And he'll be going against a secondary which some observers have called the Rams' weakness.

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Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press

		NBA Conference Division		
		W	L	Pct. GB
Buffalo	21	9	65%	—
New York	18	12	600	2
Boston	19	13	.594	2
Philadelphia	14	20	.412	8
Capital	25	9	.735	—
Cleveland	17	12	.586	5½
Houston	16	15	.516	7½
Atlanta	14	19	.424	10½
New Orleans	3	29	.094	21
Western Midwest Conference Division				
Chicago	16	14	.533	—
K.C.-Omaha	18	17	.514	½
Detroit	16	17	.485	1½
Milwaukee	12	19	.387	4½
Pacific Division				
Golden St.	21	11	.656	—
Seattle	16	17	.485	5½
Portland	15	17	.467	6
Phoenix	15	16	.469	6
Los Angeles	13	19	.406	8

Wednesday's Games
Philadelphia 104, New York 97
Washington 100, Atlanta 92
Phoenix 110, Boston 96
Thursday's Games
Los Angeles at Cleveland
Atlanta at Houston
New York at Detroit
Portland at Golden State
Philadelphia at Chicago
Friday's Games
Los Angeles at Chicago
Buffalo at Phoenix
Kansas City at Memphis
Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Wednesday's Game
Utah 112, San Diego 100
Thursday's Game
New York vs. Virginia at Norfolk
Kentucky at Indiana
San Antonio at St. Louis
Utah at Denver
San Diego at Memphis
Friday's Games
St. Louis at Utah

ABA East Division

W L Pct. GB

Kentucky	21	9	700	—
New York	22	10	.688	—
St. Louis	13	21	.382	10
Memphis	9	22	.290	12½
Virginia	8	23	.258	13½

West Division

W L Pct. GB

Denver	27	5	.844	—
San Antonio	19	15	.559	9
Utah	17	19	.472	12
Indiana	13	16	.448	12½
Diego	11	20	.355	15½

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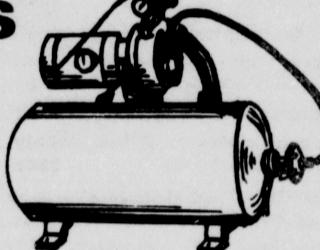
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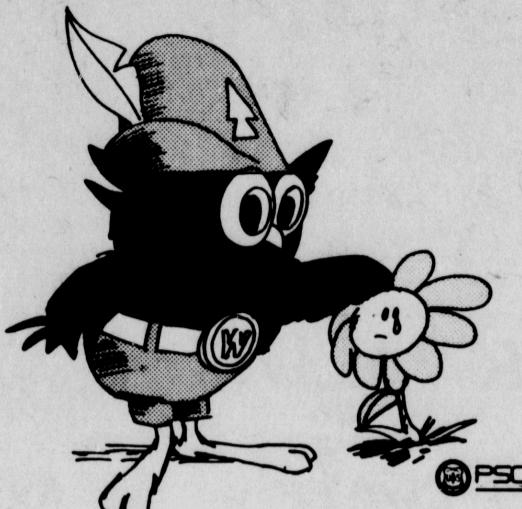
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Speaking of Your Health...

Lester L. Coleman, M.D.

Correcting Strong Body Odor

My 16-year-old niece has an offensive body odor. For hours after she leaves our home we are sickened by the lingering smell. Although we are devoted to her, we dread visits. What can we do to help her?

Mrs. T.K., Penn.

A group of "apocrine" glands causes normal, healthy perspiration. Sometimes bacteria seem to flourish on the secretion of these glands, and cause bad body odor.

There are very few organic conditions that can be responsible for the situation you describe. A general examination might possibly locate a cause, but I doubt that anything vital will be revealed.

Even if rigid rules of cleanliness, hygiene, and the use of deodorants are followed, previous saturation of clothing by unchecked odor will heighten the unpleasantness.

Therefore, such clothing should be thoroughly washed, cleaned, and if necessary even discarded if a socially embarrassing and destructive situation is to be avoided. Then a rigid regime of frequent baths followed immediately by

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A kind, gentle, sympathetic, but firm confrontation with the problem is essential.

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Mr. J.R.S., Ind.

Whenever new synthetic and plastic products are being manufactured, special rules of safety must be established. Everyone in contact with these products must, through health agencies, unions, and doctors, be sure that their health will not be threatened by long exposure to the manufacture of these products.

It is regrettable that many workers who are given protective devices become careless and do not use the safeguarding equipment that is provided for them.

DR. COLEMAN welcomes letters from readers and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

Contract Bridge ♦ B. Jay Becker

What Can Defeat Me?

East dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♦ A 10 8 3
♦ A 10 6
♦ Q 10
♦ Q J 7 5 2

WEST

♦ K 4
♥ Q 7
♦ 9 8 7 6 3
♣ K 10 8 6

EAST

♦ Q 7 6 5 2
♥ J 9 5 4 3
♦ A 4 2

SOUTH

♦ A J 9
♥ K 8 2
♦ K J 5
♦ A 9 4 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1 NT Pass 3 NT
Opening lead - nine of diamonds.

It is axiomatic to say that making the contract is declarer's first consideration, but pursuing this golden principle in every case is much more easily said than done.

Consider this deal where East won the diamond lead with the ace and returned a diamond, won in dummy with the queen. Declarer returned the queen of clubs and, with East showing out, South could no longer make the contract.

West won with the king, played a third round of diamonds to establish his suit, and South could do no better

than score eight tricks to go down one.

It would be easy to dismiss the hand by concluding that declarer was unlucky to find West with all four clubs—the only distribution that could defeat him. Nevertheless, the fact remains that South's failure to make the contract is a violation—albeit unintentional—of the principle enunciated above.

Declarer's only concern from the start should be to score four club tricks. If he scores them, he is home, period. It is easy to see that there is no problem if the clubs are 2-2 or 3-1, so South should shape his play to cater to the possibility of either opponent's having all four clubs.

He should win the diamond return at trick two with the king and play a low club to dummy at trick three. In the actual case, West finds it impossible to make more than one club trick, whether he takes the king at once or later on. In effect, South makes nine tricks without a finesse.

The outcome is exactly the same if East proves to be the player with four clubs. He also makes only one club trick on this method of play. The safety play guarantees the contract regardless of how the cards are divided.

By Barnes

THE BETTER HALF



"I want a cheap, flashy 'thank-you' card to match the necktie my brother-in-law gave me for Christmas."

Mobility big employment factor

WASHINGTON (AP) — The lack of a way to get to work is a greater cause of unemployment in a poor rural community than the so-called "culture of poverty," a government sponsored study has concluded.

As a group, the majority black population on Madison, Ark., in the Mississippi Delta was more willing to work or to move to find a job and had a better image of work than the minority, generally less-poor whites, the researchers said.

The study was financed by the Agriculture Department, the Ford Foundation and Arkansas authorities. The study was based on interviews in the summer of 1971 with all but two of the town's 257 households.

In releasing the study, the Agriculture Department, Economic Research Service said the Madison situation does not represent the black situation of the whole rural South but, it could be used as a model to help predict behavior and attitudes in other rural communities.

Dissatisfaction with the working conditions followed lack of adequate transportation as a major factor in the joblessness picture for Madison, where 75 per cent of the families were below the official "poverty line" in 1970.

But racial prejudice "was not a dominant issue," the researchers' report said, although their statistical tables showed 40 per cent of the families did not respond to the job-dis-satisfaction question.

Both black and white interviewers were used for the study by sociologists, psychologists, anthropologists and agricultural economists. Blacks interviewed only other blacks, in an attempt to see if racial prejudices would be mentioned more often, the report said.

The study goals centered on trying to see if the widely assumed but untested assumption of an anti-work "culture of poverty" existed, spawning hopelessness, fatalism, feelings of inferiority and "a desire for immediate gratification," along with tolerance for chronic unemployment, failure to pay debts and heavy drinking.

The assumption failed in the case of Madison, the researchers said, citing findings of other main causes for unemployment.

The original impetus for the study of Madison—a shrinking, farming-based but industrializing community 25 miles west of Memphis, Tenn.—"Came partly from area industrial firms disturbed by high turnover of personnel and low production rates" and partly from the need to know more about rural attitudes before planning rural development programs, the research service said.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT
State of Mary Henry Patton, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that Hugh S. Patton, 133 River Road, Washington C. H., Ohio 43160 has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of Mary Henry Patton deceased, late of Fayette County, Ohio. Creditors are required to file their claims with said fiduciary within four months or forever barred.

ROLLO M. MARCHANT
Judge of the Probate Court
Fayette County, Ohio
NO. 7411PE9879
DATE: December 3, 1974
ATTORNEY: Oils R. Hess, Jr.
Dec. 12, 1974

**NOTICE TO OWNER OF LAND
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FOR COMPENSATION OR DAMAGES
In the Matter of the Kellogg
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Petitioned for by
Edwin C. McCoy and others.
Office of County Commissioners,
Fayette County, Ohio.
November 25, 1974

TO LAND OWNERS AFFECTED
You are hereby notified that the County Engineer filed in this office on the 25th day of November, 1974, the maps, profiles, plans, schedules and reports in the above named improvement, and that the assessment on each tract of land owned by you, as estimated and described in said schedule, is as follows:

As per Engineer's Schedule: and you are further notified that the Board of County Commissioners of said County has fixed the 13th day of January, 1975, at 1:30 o'clock P.M., at the office of said Board, at the time and place of the final hearing by the Commissioners on the report of the Engineer, and on the proceedings for the improvement, and that all claims for compensation or damages must be filed with the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners before that date; and that if bonds are to be issued for said improvement, you must do so not within ten days after said final hearing of your intention to pay in cash and if you do not give such notice of your intention to pay in cash within ten days the installments will be payable with interest added at the same rate that bonds bear interest.

JANET POPE
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners,
Fayette County, Ohio.

Dec. 26 - Jan. 2

PUBLIC NOTICE
The following documents were received or prepared by The Ohio Environmental Protection Agency during the previous week. Anyone aggrieved or adversely affected by issuance or renewal of any permit(s), license(s), or variance(s) may request an adjudication hearing by written request pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 3745.07 within thirty (30) days of the directors proposed action to issue or deny such documents. That statute does not provide for hearing requests to the OEPA on applications, revocations, modifications, complaints, verified complaints, certifications, leases, orders, or final actions.

Within 30 days of publication of this notice any person may also: (2) submit written comments relating to actions, proposed actions, complaints, or verified complaints; (3) attend a public meeting regarding proposed actions; and/or (3) request notice of further actions on proceedings.

Requests for hearing on final actions to issue, develop, renew or replace permits, licenses or variances that are not preceded by proposed actions and so identified in this notice should be sent to The Environmental Board of Review, Suite 505, 23 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215.

All other requests for adjudication hearings, and other communications concerning public hearings, public meetings, adjudication hearings, complaints or any kind, and regulations should be addressed to The Legal Records Section, Ohio EPA, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216, (614) 464-6037.

Unless otherwise stated in particular notices, all other communications, including comments on proposed actions and requests for public meetings, should be addressed either to The New Source, Air, or NPDES Permit Records Section, whichever is appropriate, at The Ohio EPA, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio, 43216.

Application for air permit to operate - Red Rose Feed & Farm Supply, 926 Clinton Ave., Washington Court House, Ohio. Application No. 0124010082 P001

Application for NPDES permit - Sugar Creek Stone Quarry, 4550 St. Rt. 41 W., Washington Court House, Ohio. Receiving waters: Sugar Creek. Application No. J417-AX.

Dec. 26

PONYTAIL



"Considering how much he eats around HERE during a short visit, think what it must be like for his PARENTS!"

They'll Do It Every Time



By Ken Bald



By Bud Blake

Area man hurt in accident

An area man was injured in an accident which severely damaged his car at 10:18 p.m. Tuesday, the Fayette County Sheriff's Department reported. The mishap occurred on Old Springfield Road, half a mile north of U.S. 22-E, when Joseph G. Leon, 38, U.S. 22, failed to negotiate a left curve and struck a guardrail which caused his car to flip over on its top on the bridge he was traveling over.

Although sheriff's deputies reported

Austere Christmas marked by world

By The Associated Press

The Christian world went back to work today after a Christmas day of austerity for man, no violence in Northern Ireland and the Holy Land, more military reverses for the South Vietnamese government, more than 150 Americans dead on the highways and a cyclone that devastated Darwin, Australia.

Christians celebrated the birth of Christ and worshiped from Israeli-occupied Bethlehem to Moscow and Hanoi. Americans and West Europeans

Project completed in Leesburg area

LEESBURG — Completion of a major cable addition for growth and service improvement in the Leesburg exchange was announced today by the General Telephone Co. of Ohio.

Thomas R. O'Neil, Wilmington customer service manager, said the \$36,300 project was designed to provide for future growth and the upgrading of present service.

The new cable will boost facilities in the southwest section of the exchange. Portions of the new cable were buried. The new cable also will replace some of the existing facilities for maintenance reasons.

The Leesburg exchange serves 1,081 telephones in a 56.4-square-mile-area of Clinton, Highland and Fayette counties.

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Leon showed visible signs of injury at the accident scene, hospital officials stated he did not seek treatment.

Sheriff's deputies investigated two additional accidents, while Washington police reported four accidents, two of which were hit-skip mishaps.

An accident occurred in the parking lot of the Jeffersonville Royal Blue grocery at 4:40 p.m. Tuesday, when a car driven by James L. Miller, 67, Jeffersonville, struck a parked car belonging to James E. Bowen, Jeffersonville.

Sheriff's deputies estimated moderate damage to the parked auto.

A car driven by Rex M. Lane, 16, Sabina, struck a parked car belonging to David E. Asher, 23, Xenia, in the Stop 35 parking lot, I-71 and U.S. 35, at 7:25 p.m. Wednesday.

Sheriff's deputies reported minor damage.

A car belonging to Helen Fichner, 32, N. North St., was side-swiped by an unidentified vehicle at 11:07 p.m. Tuesday, while parked in front of Stop-N-Go store on S. Elm Street.

Police estimated damage as slight.

A second hit-skip accident was reported at 12:54 a.m. Saturday, when a car belonging to David Munyon, of 323 Oak St., was slightly damaged by an unidentified driver, while parked in Frisch's parking lot on Clinton Avenue.

Minor damage resulted at 10:50 p.m. Tuesday, in the Stop-N-Go parking lot on S. Elm Street, when a car driven by Terry D. Wilson, 19, Staunton-Sugar Grove Road, backed into a car driven by Leslie Kinsley, 36, Bloomingburg-New Holland Road.

An accident involving cars driven by Robert S. Estle, 50, of 735 N. North St., and Clarence Everhart Jr., 51, of 2893 Ohio 41, occurred on N. North Street, near the Western Avenue intersection, at 12:54 p.m. Tuesday, police reported.

Damage was moderate to the Everhart auto and slight to the Estle car. Neither driver was injured.

Whitewash in Knowles death claimed

DOUGLASSVILLE, Ga. (AP) — Attorney Ellis Rubin says lawyers for the family of Paul John Knowles and his estate have been forbidden to participate in a Dec. 30 coroner's inquest into Knowles' death.

Rubin said Wednesday that Coroner Paul Cochran told him he would not be allowed to present evidence or cross-examine witnesses.

"This appears to be the final chapter in the whitewash and coverup in this bizarre case," Rubin said. "I will be allowed to sit in the courtroom and observe. However, I doubt that I want to even see this travesty of justice."

Knowles, accused in seven slayings and being investigated in connection with numerous others, was shot to death Dec. 18 by a Georgia Bureau of Investigation agent during what authorities said was an escape attempt.

Rubin said he and attorney Sheldon Yavitz may call for a Justice Department investigation of Knowles' death "as a civil rights violation."

He said he had planned to demand at the inquest that Douglas County Sheriff Earl Lee and GBI agent Ron Angel submit to truth serum and polygraph tests about their story of Knowles' shooting.

"I don't see how the GBI could object to that," Rubin said.

Lee and Angel said Knowles was shot when he tried to grab Lee's pistol while they were transporting him to where he allegedly had disposed of a gun.

Rubin said he plans to release a letter he said Knowles mailed the day before his death that contradicts the reason the two officers gave for having Knowles in the car.

Prize winners eyed by IRS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Among viewers of television quiz shows these days may be an Internal Revenue Service agent.

The IRS agents' interest is not in entertainment, but to make sure the government gets its tax share of the prizes.

When it comes time for the quiz show winner to pay taxes, the IRS may check to make sure that the winnings were declared. If not, the taxpayer may be invited in to talk about it.

The IRS isn't interested in just money prizes. It expects taxpayers to declare as income the value of any merchandise prizes, such as an automobile or refrigerator.

The growing number of official state lotteries and the new popularity of television quiz shows has prompted queries to the IRS about how prize winnings should be handled.

Money won as a prize is treated the same as any other income for tax purposes.

For example, a person with \$15,000 gross income and three dependents and who claims the standard deduction on a joint tax return would end up paying a tax of \$220 on a \$1,000 prize.

The tax on the first \$15,000 on income would amount to \$1,820. The \$1,000 prize would be treated as additional income, increasing the tax due to \$2,040.

IRS spokesmen say a person winning a big one-time prize might get some tax break by averaging out the winnings over a period of several years, a procedure called tax-averaging.

The IRS doesn't usually check up on small amounts, but it has ways of being informed about the larger prizes, especially those of \$600 or over.

For one thing, lotteries, race tracks and quiz show sponsors are required to report to the IRS prizes of \$600 or more. These reports then can be checked against the winner's tax return.

Arrests

SHERIFF

TUESDAY — Robert S. Penwell, 58, Leesburg, bench warrant from Highland County.

WEDNESDAY — Ralph L. Stacey, 24, Cincinnati, failure to obey traffic sign.

PATROL

For speeding:

THURSDAY — Ernest Jackson Jr., 54, Columbus; Walter A. Baroch, Williamsburg, N.Y.; Arthur E. Covan, 43, Westerville.

WEDNESDAY — Dorothy L. Sexton, 22, New Richmond; Robert S. Vierling, 27, Amenia, N.Y.; Wallace T. Watson Jr., 46, Cleveland.

Kidnapping trial set in Cincy

CINCINNATI, Ohio (AP) — When he was arrested at his Winter Park, Fla., home four days after the kidnapping of four-year-old Allison Mechem from her suburban Cincinnati home, Clifford Kroger waived extradition saying, "It looks like the only way to fight this is to get back there and get something done."

Kroger's chance to get something done was scheduled to begin today with his trial in Hamilton County Common Pleas Court on a charge of kidnapping the daughter of Taft Broadcasting Co. chairman Charles S. Mechem Jr.

Kroger, who once lived in Cincinnati, was linked to the case when police found an envelope with a lone fingerprint identified as Kroger's. The envelope contained a three-page ransom letter and a card, police said.

A ransom of \$128,000 was demanded

for the young girl, but never picked up. Allison was found the day after her abduction alone and unharmed in a nearby Norwood motel.

Kroger says he was at the same motel at the time of the kidnapping. Prosecuting attorney Simon Leis has demanded that Kroger elaborate on the explanation.

Judge William S. Mathews agreed, noting that giving an address meant little when dealing with a motel.

Burglary checked

An undetermined amount of change was taken from Custom Car and Truck Co., 2676 Kenskill Ave., when the building was burglarized sometime Tuesday.

Washington C.H. police are currently investigating the incident.

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E78-14	7.35-14	21.95	2.24
F78-14	7.75-14	22.95	2.41
G78-14	8.25-14	23.95	2.55
5.60-15	19.95	1.78	
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